**Northern New Jersey Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses**

**Janice Fulton Memorial NTI Scholarship**

The Northern New Jersey Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses is offering a scholarship to NTI 2020 (May 3-7, Indianapolis, IN). Complete the following application and send to dlflynn505@yahoo.com by January 15, 2020. The winner will be notified by February 1, 2020 and must register to attend NTI 2020. Proof of Registration must be submitted to be eligible for scholarship.

**Northern New Jersey Chapter AACN
NTI Scholarship Application 2020**

All applications are due by January 15, 2020 at 2359 via email to dlflynn505@yahoo.com.

**Application instructions**

1. **Demographic data**
2. **Essay describing gap in knowledge and learning goal/vision**
3. **Proof of AACN and NNJ AACN membership**

**Demographic Data**

Name

Home address

City State Zip

Home Phone Mobile

E-mail

Employing institution

City State Zip

Position held

Academic credentials, certifications, etc.

AACN membership number Expiration Date:

NNJ AACN membership number Expiration Date:

*Note: Your AACN and chapter membership must be current at the time of application and funding, and must remain current for the duration of your funded activity.*

# Completed Application with non-identifying essay addressing the below items should be submitted. Essay should clearly and succinctly address the following elements (500-word maximum):

1. What do you feel you need to improve on in your critical care nursing practice?
2. What are you passionate about changing in your everyday practice?
3. What do you want to learn about and bring back to your team to help initiate positive change and increase patient outcomes?
4. Identify 3 goals you have set for yourself in your critical care nursing career.
5. Describe how going to NTI will help you meet those goals.

# Eligibility

* Current active membership in Northern New Jersey Chapter of AACN and National AACN at time of application and throughout the term of the funded activity is required.

# Criteria

## Applications will be evaluated on their ability to meet the following criteria:

* Applicants must be able to assess and articulate gaps in their own knowledge and skills.
* Describe professional learning goals based upon knowledge gap.
* Identify how newly acquired knowledge will be translated into practice.

**Application Process**

## Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed scholarship application;
	* All sections must be complete; incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
	* Application must be submitted to dlflynn505@yahoo.com by January 15, 2020 at 2359.
2. Use only Microsoft Word for your application and save your file with your last name in the filename and with the .docx file extension.
	* CV or resume, which may be submitted as a PDF or docx. Word file.
3. The winner will be notified by February 1, 2020 and recognized at Options 2020, April 1st and 2nd.
4. Proof of Registration must be submitted to NNJ AACN for scholarship award.
5. Maximum award is not to exceed $555 regular registration rate for NTI 2020.

Thank you for participating and good luck!

Sincerely,

Matthew J Mascari, BSN, MBA, RN, CCRN-CMC, PCCN
2019-2020 NNJ AACN President

&

The NNJ AACN Board of Directors