**Diamond State Chapter NTI Scholarship Application 2022**

All applications due by March 31, 2022, at midnight and submitted to msmakulski@christianacare.org

**Demographic Data**

Name:

Academic credentials, certifications:

Home Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone:

Employing Institution: City: State:

Position:

Work Phone:

E-mail:

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.*

**Clearly and succinctly address the following elements:**

**Assessment of Gaps in Knowledge and Skills** *(300 words maximum)*

Describe the gaps in your knowledge and skills. Please answer the questions: What don’t you know? What do you want to know? What are you passionate about changing in your everyday job? What do you want to learn about and bring back to your institution to help initiate positive change and increase patient outcomes?

**Learning Plan Goal Statement and Vision** *(300 words maximum)*

Name 3 goals you have set for yourself in your critical care nursing career. Describe specifically how going to NTI will help you meet these goals.

**Eligibility**

* Current active membership in Diamond Chapter at time of application, and throughout the term of the funded activity, is required.

**Criteria**

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of how well applicants demonstrate these criteria:

* Applicants must be able to assess and articulate gaps in their own knowledge and skills.
  + *What don’t I know?*
* Applicants must be able to set professional learning goals on the basis of identified gaps.
  + *What do I want to know?*
* Applicants must be able to identify and evaluate learning opportunities that will move them toward achieving their goals.
  + *How do I plan to acquire the knowledge I lack?*
  + *How will I apply the new knowledge to my practice?*

**Application Process**

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed scholarship application;
   * All sections must be complete; incomplete applications will not be processed.
   * Use only Microsoft Word for your application and save your file with your last name in the filename and with the .doc file extension.
2. Updated CV or resume, which may be submitted as .PDF or MS Word file.

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\*Scholarship is for virtual conference fee \*

Thank you for participating!