**AACN Three Rivers Chapter Scholarships**



**NTI Scholarships**

*Two scholarships are available to members who meet all of the following criteria:*

1. National AACN and TRC Chapter Members

2. Elected Board of Directors, Appointed Committee Chair, or Active Committee Member as demonstrated by attendance at 75% of meetings.

3. Attendance at 50% of chapter functions (May 2016-March 2017). Documentation of attendance required (CERP or CEU copy)

4. Bring 1 non-member to a chapter function or recruit a new member.

5. There is a limit of two times a member may be awarded a NTI Scholarship.

5. Submit a 250 word essay on one of the topics below.

 “Why It Matters to

1. Be an active member of a Professional Organization
2. Be certified
3. Continue professional education

Email your essay to:

Wendy Grbach at grbachwen@msn.com

Nicolette Mininni at [mininninc@upmc.edu](file:///G%3A%5CProfessional%20Work%5CAACN%5CChapter%202015%202016%5CMerit%20Award%5Cmininninc%40upmc.edu)

**Selection Process:**

* **Deadline for submission is April 1, 2017**
* Award will be announced at on May 1st and at the Spring Dinner Meeting.
* Scholarship applications will be a blind review by the TRC AACN Merit & Awards Committee.
* Applications will be reviewed according to the eligibility as verified by the TRC AACN.
* Recipients will be selected based on responses to the specified essay question.
* Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email.
* In addition, the name of the scholarship recipient will be published in the chapter newsletter.
* Upon selection by the TRC, AACN Merit and Awards Committee, a check will be awarded to the scholarship recipient at the final meeting for the fiscal year.
* Awarded attendees will be asked to present a “Meaningful Moment from NTI” during a fall 2017 meeting.