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The Bridge Between Practice and Research in Addictions Nursing

### ***Lois Widly Student Scholarships To the Annual Conference***

Lois Widly was a foundational member of International Nurses Society on Addictions and a tireless nurse leader. Lois inspired many within the organization to encourage students toward careers in addictions nursing. She was well known for her enthusiasm for education, and for convincing even the most hesitant members to actively use their talents to support the mission of IntNSA.

Lois specialized in the Addiction and Mental Health field. She worked in major hospital settings and had a private practice as an Addiction Interventionist for over 12 years.

During her active career, she was a staunch supporter of Addiction Nursing and served as president of the Consolidated Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse International (CANSAs). Ms. Widly was involved in the early formation of IntNSA through the collaboration of three separate nursing organizations. Thus, her influence is still felt today.

Up to four (4) Lois Widly Scholarships are awarded to nursing students each year. Ideally, two (2) of the scholarships are awarded to undergraduate and two (2) to graduate students. The award covers the cost of registration for the annual IntNSA conference and \$500 stipend. Deadline for applications is **July 15**.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Current full time student in a nursing undergraduate or graduate program.
2. Must be sponsored by a current IntNSA member.
3. Must submit a second letter of recommendation from someone (a Professor, Dean, etc.) who can attest to the applicant's academic and scholarly suitability for this award.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Sponsorship Letter Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of the second Individual recommending the scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Letter of Recommendation Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the second Individual recommending the scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address of the second individual recommending the scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Sponsorship Letter should include: (1). How long and in what capacity the sponsor has known the applicant; (2). Rationale for the applicant to be chosen over other possible applicants for this scholarship; (3). Estimation of the role this applicant will play in addictions nursing.

\*\*The Second Letter of Recommendation should include: (1). How long and in what capacity the sponsor has known the applicant; (2). Scholarly rationale for receiving the scholarship; (3). Estimate of potential as a nurse leader when formal education is completed.



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**Process:**

Student submits a 250-300 word essay on why they are interested in attending the conference and what they plan to do with the knowledge gained and a letter of support from their sponsor.

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