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Loretta C. Ford Leadership Development Award

PURPOSE:

The **Loretta C. Ford Leadership Development Award** honors Loretta C. Ford who was one of the founders of the nurse practitioner movement. This award recognizes her contribution to nurses and nurse practitioners, as well as children and families.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant must be a full-time or part-time second-year PNP, FNP, or DNP student with a GPA of 3.4 or better, NAPNAP member, at least *two* letters of reference (one from a faculty member *and one from one other professional colleague*) describing the demonstrated leadership abilities of the applicant, completed application form, and personal statement about why the applicant is competing for the award and *his/her* personal goals if *he/she* receives the award.

AWARD CRITERIA:

The recipient will receive an award of \$2000 to cover attendance at the annual NAPNAP Conference (registration, airfare, and lodging) and participation in at least one other chapter, regional, OR national leadership opportunity throughout the year. Examples of these leadership opportunities might include:

- participation in one National NAPNAP Task Force via conference call
- participation in regional Legislative updates and events
- active participation in Chapter meetings and activities
- assist the NAPNAP President with a special project
- attendance at the General Session of the Executive Board at the Annual Conference
- communication with a NAPNAP Regional Mentor for the region in which the student lives (if you know of a mentor you would like to work with, please list their name)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

Postmarked by **September 30**; notification by October 30.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1) Completion of the Loretta Ford Leadership Development Award Application Form. For bullets 2, 3, and 4 on the application form include experience dates and leadership role.
- 2) Applicant personal statement (500 words or less) describing why the individual is competing for this award and specifically what goals would be accomplished if he/she receives the award.
- 3) Two letters of reference: at least one from a faculty member and one from another professional colleague, community member, or if possible a local chapter member describing the applicant's demonstrated leadership ability and potential for achieving leadership goals.
- 4) Copy of PNP, FNP, or DNP Program/University Transcripts.
- 5) Send a copy of the entire application to:
NAPNAP National Office
Attention: Awards
20 Brace Road, Suite 200
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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