

## Guidelines for Student Nurses Endowment

Established in 1985, the Student Nurses Endowment provides funding assistance for BNF nursing student members' involvement in mission projects; and provides scholarships for undergraduate nursing students who are dedicated to a career in missions.

Monies to be used from the Student Nurses Endowment shall be limited to the annual earned income. This earned income is designated for the following use: two-thirds to mission projects and one-third to scholarships for undergraduate nursing students who are dedicated to a career in missions. Money received from the Endowment and unused will be returned to the Endowment.

The nursing student must be an active member of national BNF for at least six months to apply for this endowment. Funds are awarded twice annually in April and September. The Student Nurse Endowment Application must be received by the BNF office by either February 15th or July 15th for consideration at the next award cycle. Request for monies will be forwarded to the BNF Executive Committee for consideration.

### Criteria for mission projects applicants:

1. Student requests should include the following:
  - a) Name and date of health care project
  - b) Description of student's involvement
  - c) Total personal cost to participant
  - d) Amount of money requested
  - e) Name of project's sponsor
  - f) Letters of recommendation from pastor and campus minister or other adult sponsor
  - g) Previous BNF funding received, the amount and the date
  
2. Any student receiving funds will write a project report for the *Lamplighter*/Web publication.

### Criteria for nursing school scholarship applicants dedicated to a career in missions:

1. Student requests should include the following:
  - a) A description of BNF involvement and any pertinent information including major accomplishments, awards, community and/or church involvement.
  - b) A copy of current **transcript**.
  - c) The name and address along with contact phone number for **school of nursing** department.
  - d) **Letters of recommendation** from a nursing faculty member from their school of nursing and campus ministry leader, pastor or BNF Student organizational leader.
  - e) A **personal testimony** along with the reason why they chose the nursing profession.
  - f) Provide a report to the Executive Committee.