



**UNITED AMERICAN NURSES, AFL-CIO**

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## 2007 UAN National Labor Education Scholarship Guidelines

### Purpose

The UAN National Labor Education Scholarship Program was created to help Registered Nurses seek further education in the field of Labor Studies/Labor Relations.

**The UAN National Labor Education Scholarship may be used for:**

- Coursework for a Certificate in Labor Studies/Labor Relations
- Credit Coursework for a Bachelor's Degree in Labor Studies/Labor Relations
- Credit Coursework for a Master's Degree in Labor Studies/Labor Relations

### Criteria

**Required:**

- Must be a UAN member in good standing
- Verification of Acceptance into a labor-oriented school/program

**Recommended:**

- At least one year of active service to the local bargaining unit

**Restrictions:** The UAN Executive Council, members of the Labor Education Scholarship Committee, and staff of the UAN or UAN Affiliates are not eligible to apply.

### Required Materials

1. Completed and signed Application Form (including a brief description of the applicant's current participation in his/her local bargaining unit and a brief Statement of Purpose describing the applicant's union leadership goals)
2. Signed Recommendation Form from someone in local or state leadership of your Affiliate. This form should be sent **directly** from the person making the recommendation to the UAN office either by fax or mail.
3. Materials (description, brochure, flyer) of the school/program you wish to attend

4. Upon completion of the program, scholarship recipients must submit a “Final Report” reviewing the program s/he attended. The final report must also include verification of completion. (A certificate of completion or a copy of final grades are acceptable forms of verification.) All monies disbursed through this program must be returned to the UAN if the coursework is not completed.

## Deadlines

The UAN Labor Education Scholarship is currently awarded twice a year.

### 2007 Award Deadlines:

- Application Deadline: November 15, 2007
- Award Announcement: December 14, 2007
- Award Disbursement: Money awarded during the Fall 2007 scholarship cycle is to be used for courses taken during the winter/spring 2008 term.

## Renewal Policy

Members who are awarded the scholarship may reapply in subsequent years by completing all of the application materials.

## Award Disbursement

All monetary awards will be dispersed directly to the school/university upon UAN’s receipt of an appropriate invoice.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000, except in the event that the cost of the program is less than \$1,000. If the cost is less than \$1,000, the amount awarded will equal the cost of the program. The UAN National Labor Education Scholarship may be used for tuition at a labor-oriented educational program only. It may not be used for books or travel expenses.

## Contact Information

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