

EMPOWERING HEALTHCARE HEROES

Our Scholarship Programs provide financial assistance to skilled nursing and assisted living staff, helping them achieve their educational and professional goals.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

NYSHFA | NYSCAL will also award Supplemental Scholarships IF scholarship funds are still available after the deadline (end of September) has passed for submitting nominations. The requirements for a Region to be eligible for a Supplemental Scholarship are:

1. If a Region awards two regular Scholarships by the end of September, the region may submit, at the same time, one Supplemental Scholarship selection.
- Supplemental awards will total \$750 for each Scholarship.
2. NYSHFA | NYSCAL must receive all scholarship applications. Regular and Supplemental, by September 30, 2025.

INVEST IN YOURSELF—APPLY TODAY!

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025*

* Scholarship winners must be selected in the calendar year with notification due to NYSHFA | NYSCAL prior to September 30, 2025

QUESTIONS?

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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EDUCATION MATTERS WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

NYSHFA | NYSCAL is committed to supporting career growth by offering scholarship opportunities for passionate healthcare professionals in our member communities – skilled nursing and assisted living.

Don't miss this opportunity—apply now and take your career to new heights!

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WHICH JOB IS FOR YOU?

- Activity Director
- Administrator
- Certified Dietitian
- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Certified Physical Therapy Assistant
- Diet Technician
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Recreation Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Social Worker

NOTE TO ADMINISTRATORS:

*Forward Your Facility's Nomination(s) to Your Region Organization.
Contact Your Region President for the Application Deadline in Your Area.*

HOW TO APPLY

- Each Region sets its own timeline for awarding scholarships
- NYSHFA | NYSCAL must be notified, in writing, of your award recipient(s) no later than **September 30, 2025**
- Applicants **MUST** give the application to their Administrator who, in turn, will send all material to the area's region president
- The Association will subsidize two-thirds of EACH award
 - \$500 from NYSHFA | NYSCAL
 - \$250 from the region for each scholarship
 - Scholarships may NOT be combined into one award
- Award checks from NYSHFA | NYSCAL will be made payable directly to the scholarship recipient, and mailed to the region organization for presentation

**NYSHFA | NYSCAL REGIONS MAY AWARD
TWO REGULAR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR \$750 EACH**

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR NOMINEES

- 1. 12 Month Rule:** The applicant must have been a full or a part-time employee of a NYSHFA | NYSCAL member facility for at least twelve months prior to date of application.
- The employee must show proof that s/he is currently enrolled and participating in an accredited educational institution, or plans to begin or continue his/her studies in the Fall semester. ***The course of study must be in the health care field and related to the student's occupation.***
- Upon successful completion of the course of study, scholarship recipients will work in a member long-term health care facility for at least one year.
- Each application must be completely filled in and signed by the employee, the immediate supervisor **AND** the facility administrator. Letters of recommendation **MUST** be included.
- A scholarship winner may not receive an award in consecutive years and may not receive more than two scholarships.
- Scholarship applications are received and judged at the region level. **DO NOT MAIL** completed applications to NYSHFA | NYSCAL in Albany. ***Applications are to be given to the Facility Administrator.***

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