**Criteria for the Helen Watts Lester Carpenter Memorial Scholarship 2023**

The scholarship for $500 is being awarded in memory of Helen Watts Lester Carpenter (Emily Piercy, former president of KLN’s mother.). Mrs. Carpenter began nursing at the Nazareth School of Nursing, Saint Joseph Hospital in Kentucky. Upon graduation, she became the state’s first registered nurse anesthetists training under Dr. Warren Sergent at Saint Joseph in Lexington. She worked at St. Joseph and Central Baptist Hospitals in Lexington as a nurse anesthetist. During the 1960’s she participated in some missions with a medical group from Saint Joseph providing minor elective surgeries for the Frontier Nursing Service in rural Hyden, KY. This scholarship is awarded annually as a one-time only gift to an instructor or nursing program to offset the cost of a service learning project or medical mission project.

Criteria:

The minimum qualifications for the award are as follows: The applicants must have:

* current membership in the Kentucky League for Nursing and be a participant in the Annual Meeting of the KLN
* an active, unrestricted Kentucky nursing license
* the intention of remaining in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to teach in an undergraduate or graduate level program of nursing.
* additional documents as noted on the application form

Recipients will submit a written proposal that would include a description of the project and what role/function the students will perform, patient population served and how the money will be used to be submitted by an appropriate date before the yearly conference/meeting and awarded at the meeting.

Recipients agree to present their work in the form of a poster or podium presentation during the KLN Annual Conference the following year.

Money will be used within the fiscal year. If the project involves a longer planning process before its implementation, then a “progress report” should be given at the Annual Meeting.

**Scholarships will be awarded during the Annual Business Meeting of the Kentucky League for Nursing on May 18, 2023.**

**Recipient must be present to receive award.**

**Return all required documentation before April 15, 2023 to:** [kyleaguenursing@yahoo.com](mailto:kyleaguenursing@yahoo.com)

*The scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant regardless of age, sex, race, religion, or political affiliation.*

**Helen Watts Lester Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Application 2023**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name:

(First) (Last)

Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: Email:

Are you a current member of the Kentucky League for Nursing? Yes No

Do you hold a current KY nursing license? Yes No KY License #   
  
Major/Degree Program/School:   
  
  
Please attach the following documents:

1. Letter of support from contracting agency.
2. Curriculum vitae – Project Coordinator(s)
3. Attach the following:

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Applicants agree to present their work in the form of a poster or podium presentation during the KLN Annual Conference for the following year.

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Date: Applicant’s Signature:

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