

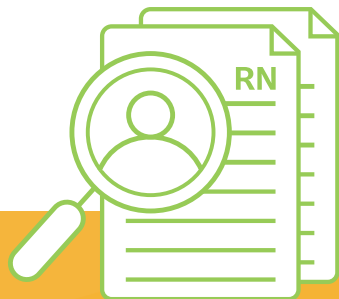
# The AAPACN Education Foundation

Dedicated to fostering the educational advancement of nursing students and professionals within post-acute and long-term care practice through scholarship and other initiatives.

## A WORKFORCE CRISIS

*200,000+ openings for RNs per year over the next decade*

This alarming figure from the US bureau of labor highlights a nursing workforce crisis already felt by the majority of post-acute and long-term care (LTPAC) facilities. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, more than 15% of nursing home staff have retired early, changed fields, or left the workforce entirely. Attracting new RNs to LTPAC is critical for the future of the profession, and **providing financial support for RN education is the mission of the AAPACN Education Foundation.**



## A FINANCIAL CHALLENGE

*\$29,000 a year – average CNA salary*

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the average tuition for a two-year associate nursing program is \$3,780 per year and \$9,380 per year for a BSN program. For many young people entering the job market or CNAs hoping to become RNs, attending nursing school is something they simply can't afford. The **AAPACN Education Foundation is dedicated to lowering this financial barrier by providing academic scholarships for CNAs, LPNs, and RNs working in LTPAC.**



## A MISSION OF NURSE EDUCATION

*\$92,000 in nursing scholarships*

Since our founding in 2014, the AAPACN Education Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing, has funded \$92,000 in education scholarships, helping students earn their RN, BSN, or MSN and fulfill their career goals of working in LTPAC. We're proud of this support, but we want to do more! **The AAPACN Education Foundation hopes to expand our nursing scholarships in 2023. We need your help to get there!**



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## WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU GIVE BACK.

*Your generosity can make a difference*

By making a tax-deductible contribution to the AAPACN Education Foundation, you'll be investing in the future of LTPAC and giving back to your profession. Help give someone the opportunity to become an LTPAC RN or earn an advance nursing degree.

Here's how:

- Scan this QR code or text NURSEScholarSHIP to 707070 and make your donation right from your phone



- Add a donation to the AAPACN Education Foundation when you join or renew your AAPACN membership at AAPACN.org.
- Ask your employer to match your donation.
- Request that friends and family make a donation in your honor for your birthday or holidays.

## 2023 CALENDAR



### Spring

Dollar Campaign – every dollar counts toward our \$25,000 goal!

### April 12

2023 Scholarship recipients honored at the AAPACN 2023 Conference. Make a donation at the conference to support the 2024 scholarships!

### April 21

Sponsor a member for the Foundation's annual FUNdraising Walk at the AAPACN 2023 Annual Conference.

### May 11

AAPACN Education Foundation Zoom-a-thon featuring recording artist Lightnin' Charlie Real. Plan to attend this interactive online event!

### Fall

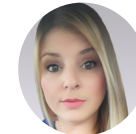
Applications open for the 2024 Scholarships and the Back to School Campaign – help us in the homestretch to our \$25,000 goal!

## MEET THE 2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



### Advancing Nurse Leadership in Post-Acute Care Scholarship

Britney Lenover, BSN, RN, RAC-CT



### Elevating Post-Acute Care Nursing Scholarship

Jessica Ferguson, RN, RAC-CT, GERO-BC



### Frontline Heroes in Post-Acute Care Scholarship

Alyssa West, CNA



### Lighting the Way for Post-Acute Care Nursing Scholarship

Ashley Brown, LPN, RAC-CT, RAC-CTA