

Elaine Gelman Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Application

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The Elaine Gelman Nurse Practitioner Scholarship was established in 2002 and will recognize a nurse practitioner student who demonstrates clinical competency, academic achievement and political activism, which Ms Gelman exemplified during her long and varied nursing career.

Ms Gelman was a courageous, articulate pioneer who along with a core group of less than fifteen enterprising NPs began a journey in 1980 to legalize the NP profession in NY. She was instrumental in obtaining statutory authority for NPs in 1988 during her second presidency of the New York State Coalition of Nurse Practitioners. New York State's NP's would not have the freedom to practice their profession freely without the legislation that resulted from the dedication and commitment of individuals like Elaine Gelman. None of this would have been possible without her political acumen and tireless lobbying efforts.

Scholarship Details

The recipient will receive a \$ 1000 Award

Criteria for Nomination:

Submit a statement of less than 200 words stating the NP's reason for applying for the scholarship. The candidate should *show* an ability to articulate and *follow through* on an innovative solution to a new or long-standing health care problem.

In addition provide by June 30th annually

1. Proof of enrollment in an accredited NP program.
2. Two letters of support from professional colleagues. The letters should address clinical competency, academic achievement and political activism.
3. Evidence of distinction in **any** of the following areas:
 - a. Participation in a regional, state, or national professional organization
 - b. Promotion of the role of the nurse practitioner through a research project
 - c. Participation in policy and/or legislative activities at the local, state, or national level
 - d. Participation in community service.

SEND ALL MATERIAL IN ONE FILE over the Internet

Email in Word (WinZip file) to Pmquill@aol.com

With **Elaine Gelman Nurse Practitioner Scholarship in the subject area**

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Applications may submit all information after May 1st and must be received by June 30th annually. Award decision in late summer.