

**THE 40 & 8
GEORGE B. BOLAND
NURSES TRAINING TRUST FUND**



APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

The George B. Boland Nurses Training Trust Fund Program offers two types of scholarship grants. The first is for those pursuing an education up to and including the Bachelor Degree level. The second is for those pursuing a degree above the Bachelor Degree level (Advanced Degree). It is VERY important that you understand and identify the type of scholarship grant for which you are eligible and for which you will apply, since the criteria, conditions and processing method differs for each.

The basic eligibility criteria for either type of scholarship are very simple. 1) You MUST be a U.S. Citizen. 2) You MUST be enrolled and considered a full-time student by the applicable educational institution. 3) You MUST be pursuing an education in the field of nursing, leading to either a Registered Nurse (RN) or Nurse Practitioner (NP) certification or license, as applicable. If these eligibility criteria are met, then depending on the type of degree you are seeking, one of the following will apply.

A. PURSUING AN ASSOCIATES OR BACHELOR DEGREE:

The George B. Boland Nurses Training Trust Fund of the Forty and Eight (40&8) is designed to assist our local organizational elements, titled Voiture Locale, which participate in the Nurses Training Program. The jurisdiction of each Voiture Locale is the County within which it is geographically located. In order for a Voiture Locale to qualify for such assistance in sponsoring an eligible Nurses Training Scholarship applicant, the conditions detailed below must ALL be met.

1. The grant applicant's residence of record MUST be within the jurisdiction of the sponsoring Voiture Locale.
2. The sponsoring Voiture Locale MUST currently be participating in the Nurses Training Program.
3. During the current fiscal year, the sponsoring Voiture Locale MUST have expended its available Nurses Training Funds budget, assisting previous applicants.
4. Within the current fiscal year, the sponsoring Voiture Locale MUST NOT have had a previously submitted scholarship grant application, accepted and approved by the Boland Scholarship Committee.

If any of the above conditions are NOT met, then the Boland Nurses Training Trust Fund will NOT be able to provide scholarship assistance at this time.

You should identify which Voiture Locale has jurisdiction of your geographic area of residence. If needed, you may request a list of Voiture Locales, and the designated points of contact in your State of residence, by contacting Voiture Nationale. Such contact may be made by regular mail, fax or e-mail (see below). Telephone requests will NOT be accepted.

Once the Voiture Locale of jurisdiction is identified, you should contact that organizational element, and request the necessary grant application form. Your completed application would then be submitted to the Voiture Locale for their consideration, and if applicable, submission to the Boland Scholarship Committee. Any questions or concerns relating to the Boland Nurses Training program would be directed to the designated point of contact for the applicable Voiture Locale of jurisdiction.

B. PURSUING A DEGREE ABOVE THE BACHELOR LEVEL (Advanced Degree):

If the basic eligibility criteria detailed on page 1 are met, then the following would apply. Grant applications of this type need NOT be submitted through the Voiture Locale of jurisdiction. But rather, they should be sent directly to the National Headquarters of the 40&8, Voiture Nationale. Requests for Advanced Degree grant application forms, materials, information or general assistance relating to this type of scholarship grant, should be sent to the following address.

Voiture Nationale
Attn: Boland Trust Fund
250 East 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205

If necessary, you may also contact this office by phone at (317) 634-1804, or by fax at (317) 632-9365.

Our website address is www.fortyandeight.org. E-mail relating to the Boland Scholarship program should be sent to HClaunch@fortyandeight.org.