

October 11, 2014



The Dorothy Jackson, CRNI Scholarship
Great Lakes Chapter of INS

Dorothy, a long-standing member of INS and one of the founding members of the Great Lakes Chapter passed away while attending the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Infusion Nurses Society in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Over the course of twenty-five years, Dorothy served in various roles on the board of the national organization and also within our local chapter. Quality infusion nursing care through education and certification was Dorothy's aim for herself and those she managed or taught.

To honor the memory of Dorothy Jackson, the Great Lakes Chapter of the Infusion Nurses Society has established *The Dorothy Jackson, CRNI Scholarship*. This annual scholarship will provide one \$500 award to active Great Lakes Chapter member seeking first-time certification offered by the Infusion Nurses Society. The award will be designated for the registration fee associated with the certification exam. Upon successful completion of the certification process, the recipient will be allowed to use the designation of CRNI®; Certified Registered Nurse Infusion. This certification supports and recognizes a commitment to improving and enhancing the quality of infusion nursing. Dorothy Jackson believed in the benefits of certification and served as a mentor to many who sought this prestigious position and title.

CRITERIA SELECTION

1. Applicant must be a Registered Nurse practicing infusion therapy and be eligible to sit for the Infusion Nurses Society Certification Exam as defined by the INCC (Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation).
2. S/he must be an active member in the Great Lakes Chapter of INS for a minimum of one year.

3. S/he will submit an essay (approximately 250 words) explaining why s/he feels deserving of this scholarship and what impact certification will have on his or her practice.
4. Provide two letters of recommendation from professional colleagues or manager.
5. Submission of Dorothy Jackson Scholarship Application and supporting documents within stated timeline.

Terms of Scholarship Payout

1. Payable to recipient upon successful completion of CRNI exam within one year of receiving the award.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

3 Members of GLC INS
2 Industry Representatives

October 11, 2013	Announcement of Scholarship Program Public Appeal for Scholarship Donations
January 15, 2014	Candidates submit application and supporting documents
January DTB	Committee convenes to make recipient decision
January, 2014	Scholarship recipient announced; GLC INS IV Nurse Banquet

The Dorothy Jackson Scholarship

A scholarship fund of the Great Lakes Chapter
Infusion Nurses Society
2015

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Data (please print)

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Home Address:

Telephone Numbers:

Home

Work

Cell

Current Place of Practice:

Application Procedure

Provide the following:

- ✓ Letter from employer confirming 1600 hours of practice in the area of infusion therapy
- ✓ A 250 word essay explaining why you deserve this scholarship award and the impact it will have on your nursing practice
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation

All application packets (5 copies each) containing the above documents must be received no later than January 15, 2015. Mail this form and all supporting documents to:

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For questions email: Karen.lawrence@stjohn.org