



Junior Nursing Academy Grant Funding Opportunity

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Rationale

In 2004, the West Virginia Center for Nursing (WVCFN) was created in response to a legislative action. The goal of WVCFN is to address nursing workforce needs within West Virginia.

West Virginia's need for highly trained and engaged nurses continues to grow. We believe connecting with students in middle school and early high school gives the students and their parents an understanding of high school courses needed to best prepare them for entrance into a rigorous nursing career path. By providing students with a clear understanding of a nursing career pathway, we can help to assure West Virginia will continue to have well trained nurses in the future.

Objectives

The West Virginia Center for Nursing administers a funding opportunity to help offset the cost of hosting a Junior Nursing Academy. The mission of a Junior Nursing Academy is to inspire students to pursue a professional career in nursing by exposing students to experiences and opportunities that nursing has to offer and to help establish an educational path that will lead to a professional career in nursing.

A Junior Nursing Academy Program benefits may include:

- Provide students with the knowledge required to select the correct, preparatory high school classes
- Expose students to an array of nursing career experiences
- Provide students with support and incentive to excel in their high school education
- Increase a student's self-esteem and confidence

II. Award Information

Eligibility

Organizations eligible to apply for this funding include Hospitals, Schools of Nursing, or partnering organizations with enough support to provide the experience of a Junior Nursing Academy.

Summary of Funding

Funding will be provided in the form of a grant agreement. Each applicant is eligible for funding of up to \$2,500. The amount of funding awarded will depend on the number of proposals selected.

Application Deadline

Grant applications must be submitted by May 1, 2020. The WVCFN will notify awardees by mid-May.

Grant Requirements

Grantees will be required to adhere to the following:

1. The WVCFN will release funds once the following information has been received:



- a. An invoice that contains all pertinent payment information.
 - b. A signed grant agreement.
 - c. A notarized sworn statement of compliance with §12-4-14.
2. Grantees must submit a final report using the final report guidance provided by the Center. The final report will include:
- a. Participating student demographic information that includes county of residence and grade level.
 - b. The program's viewed successes and the lessons that were learned during the program.
 - c. A summary of the program completion evaluations.
3. Indirect costs are not a chargeable expense.
4. Grantees will work with WVCFN to develop satisfaction surveys for both parents and participants after being approved for funding to foster consistent survey materials. If possible, all surveys will be conducted online via survey monkey.

III. Application and Submission Information

Content and Form of Application

Applications for funding must consist of the following documents

1. A completed West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy Grant Application.
2. A program agenda.

Application Submission

Proposals should be submitted by email to the West Virginia Center for Nursing Administrator at nursing@wvhepc.edu.

IV. Application Review Information

Review Process

Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- The appropriateness of the program's intention
- The reasonableness and justification for the itemized costs noted in the budget
- The adequacy of the program description and activities to be provided with the grant funding

Proposal Revisions

The WVCFN reserves the right to request revisions to the submitted proposal if, upon review, it is determined the proposed work plan does not meet the goals and requirements of this funding opportunity.

Additional Information: All questions related to this opportunity should be directed to WV Center for Nursing Administrator at 304.558.0838 or nursing@wvhepc.edu.