

Skip Mulligan Scholarship or Grant

The purpose of the Skip Mulligan Scholarship *or Grant* is to benefit the Georgia Society of Nursing Home Activity Directors (GSNHAD) by providing a \$500 scholarship or Grant to one worthy Activity Director per year who is working toward a degree. A scholarship or grant will be awarded annually.

Section 1: \$500 award will be granted each year to the applicant who best meets the criteria set forth by the Scholarship or Grant Committee and as agreed upon by the GSNHAD State Board.

(a) Criteria for Scholarship

- (1) Must be an active GSNHAD member for at least two (2) years. Nominee should be attending 2 of the 4 meetings on the Council Level to be considered active.
- (2) Must be attending an accredited college.
- (3) May be attending classes on full or part time basis.
- (4) Must maintain 3.0 grade point average or higher.
- (5) Applicant must remain active in GSNHAD for one (1) year after receiving scholarship.

(b) Grant Criteria

- (1) Must be an active GSNHAD member for at least (5) years. Nominee should attend 4 of the 4 meetings on the Council Level to be considered active.
- (2) Applicants name and situation must be presented to the State Board for consideration.
- (3) Grant will be awarded to the applicant in terms of Annual Meeting Fees and difference applied to room charges totaling \$500.00

Section 2: Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee will be the Immediate Past State President. Scholarship Committee will consist of Chairperson, GSNHAD Affiliate Group Coordinator, and two other GSNHAD members (appointed by the State President and Scholarship Chairperson).

Section 3: GSNHAD will provide \$250 each year for the scholarship. A fundraiser will be held each year at the Annual Meeting to raise funds for the additional \$250 for this scholarship. If the fundraiser is not successful, the State Board may approve to pay the full amount, and then encourage Councils to make a donation to the fund. Each year will be different in raising the funds for the scholarship. How to raise the funds should be addressed annually at the State Board Orientation.