California Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Directors (Southern) Leadership Scholarship

The California Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Directors (COADN, south) is offering scholarships to ADN students in Southern California. The total amount of scholarship awards is $5,000, annually. This amount will be split between no more than 10 students; therefore, the least awarded amount will be $500.

The two award cycles are for fall and spring:
Applications must be emailed by November 2nd for Fall 2015 @ 5pm
Applications must be emailed by April 4th for Spring 2016 @ 5pm

Eligibility:
- Nursing student of good standing in second, third, or fourth semester in a California Associate Degree Nursing Program; verified by nursing faculty/program director
- US citizen with California residency
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Note: Students who have received the scholarship in the past are not eligible
- Application must be emailed by the deadline

Scholarship Application Process:
- Request a full-time nursing faculty member, assistant director, or the program director to complete the evaluation attached to the application. (possible 0-10 points). Be sure that you fill out the top of the application before giving it to the instructor.

- Compose a one to two page, double-spaced, typed essay discussing your current and future nursing leadership roles. Please type the essay directly on this application along with faculty member’s evaluation. The essay will be evaluated on the following criteria:
  - Examples of your current leadership activities that are not part of a graded clinical assignment or course but that you fulfill outside of the classroom. (possible 0-15 points),
  - Future leadership goals (possible 0-20 points)
  - Community service activities (possible 0-15 points).
  - Unusual circumstances such as low income, first-generation college student, veteran, or other unique need. (possible 0-15 points).
  - Following directions and quality of writing (possible 0-10 points).

- Email the application to Jennifer Forouzesh, MSN, RN, FNP at jforouzesh@saddleback.edu. In the “subject” area of the email please type in “COADN scholarship applicant”. You will receive verification that we have received your application.
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Full-Time Nursing Faculty/Assistant Director/Program Director Evaluation

Dear Full-Time Nursing Faculty/Assistant Director/Program Director: Please complete the following evaluation as part of the application for the COADN (Southern) Leadership Scholarship. Email this form directly to student.

Student Name: ________________________ College: ________________________

Student Address: ________________________________________________________

Overall GPA: ______ US citizen: ______ Yes ☐ No ☐

Semester in Nursing Program: ______ (2nd, 3rd, or 4th)

Is the student in good standing in the nursing program? Yes ☐ No ☐

Evaluation of Student Leadership:

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Likert Scale 1 = Strongly agree, 2 = Agree, 3 = Neutral 4 = Disagree, 5 = Strongly disagree, NO (not observed) Please highlight one number</th>
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<td>1. Delegates appropriately</td>
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<td>2. Advocates for patients at all times</td>
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<td>3. Communicates well with health care team including other students</td>
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<td>4. Communicates well with patients and family</td>
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<td>5. Accepts constructive criticism</td>
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<td>6. Demonstrates well-developed time management &amp; organizational skills</td>
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<td>7. Has strong potential for leadership position in the future</td>
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Comments:

E-Signature: ________________________________

Title: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________