



# THE 40 & 8 - GEORGE B. BOLAND NURSES TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## **SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION GUIDELINES** **FOR VOITURE LOCALE**

There are now TWO (2) options by which a Voiture Locale may qualify for participation in the George B. Boland Nurses Training Scholarship program. The first and most popular is the TRADITIONAL Scholarship Option, which has been conducted by the 40&8 since the George B. Boland Nurses Training program was created in 1976. The rules governing the TRADITIONAL Scholarship Option allow for the awarding of individual scholarship grants of up to \$1,000.00 per academic year.

The second option is the newly designated LIMITED Scholarship Option. The rules governing the LIMITED Scholarship Option allow for the awarding of individual scholarship grants of not more than \$500.00 per academic year. The LIMITED Scholarship Option is intended to assist those Voiture Locale's with limited financial resources (money), who wish to participate in the Nurses Training Scholarship program, but fail to qualify for the Boland Scholarship program under the TRADITIONAL Scholarship Option rules.

There is also an ADVANCED DEGREE Scholarship Option which, like the TRADITIONAL Option, has been conducted by the 40&8 since the Boland Nurses Training program was created in 1976. The ADVANCED DEGREE Scholarship Option however is administered entirely by Voiture Nationale, and is NOT available through Voiture Locales. The rules governing the ADVANCED DEGREE Scholarship Option allow for the awarding of individual scholarship grants of up to \$1,000.00 per academic year.

The detailed Scholarship Option qualification criteria are presented below.

1. **TRADITIONAL Scholarship Option:** As a minimum, a Voiture Locale MUST satisfy the following eligibility criteria.
  - a. The applicant student MUST be a U.S. Citizen.
  - b. The applicant student MUST be enrolled in an educational institution above the high school level.
  - c. The applicant student MUST be certified as a full-time student by the applicable educational institution.
  - d. The applicant student MUST be pursuing an education in the field of nursing.
  - e. The sponsoring Voiture Locale MUST have exhausted its budgeted Nurses Training financial resources, helping at least one other qualifying

applicant student. NOTE: The Boland Scholarship Committee will NOT EXCEED the grant amount normally given by the Voiture Locale. Maximum grant allowance is \$1,000.00.

- f. A Voiture Locale may submit as many qualified applications as it wishes under the TRADITIONAL Scholarship Option. However, a Voiture Locale is only allowed to have ONE (1) application, regardless of amount, approved by the Boland Scholarship Committee each program year (July 1 thru June 30). Once a Voiture Locale submits an application that is accepted and approved by the Boland Scholarship Committee, that particular Voiture Locale is PROHIBITED from submitting any additional applications to the Committee, for the remainder of the current program year.
  - g. Within any single program year, should a Voiture Locale submit an application under the TRADITIONAL Scholarship Option, which is accepted and approved by the Boland Scholarship Committee, the Voiture Locale is then PROHIBITED from submitting an application under the LIMITED Scholarship Option, within the same current program year.
2. LIMITED Scholarship Option: As a minimum, a Voiture Locale MUST satisfy the following eligibility criteria.
- a. The applicant student MUST be a U.S. Citizen.
  - b. The applicant student MUST be enrolled in an educational institution above the high school level.
  - c. The applicant student MUST be certified as a full-time student by the applicable educational institution.
  - d. The applicant student MUST be pursuing an education in the field of nursing.
  - e. During the PREVIOUS Nurses Training Program Year, the submitting Voiture Locale MUST have participated in the Nurses Training program, but due to limited available financial resources (money), DID NOT award a single nurses training scholarship.
  - f. At the end of the PREVIOUS Nurses Training Program Year, the submitting Voiture Locale had submitted a “NATIONAL NURSES TRAINING Report for Voiture Locale” form (as provided in the PETITE COMMUNIQUE), to their applicable Grande Nurses Training Directeur. The report indicated the following.
    - i. The “Total Dollars Donated to George B. Boland Trust Fund” was NO LESS THAN \$300.

- ii. The “Total Dollars Expended in Nurses Training this Year” was EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT SHOWN AS “Total Dollars Donated to George B. Boland Trust Fund”.
  - g. A Voiture Locale may submit as many qualified applications as it wishes under the LIMITED Scholarship Option. However, a Voiture Locale will be LIMITED to having ONLY ONE (1) application, regardless of amount, approved by the Scholarship Committee each particular program year (July 1 thru June 30). NOTE: Under the Limited Scholarship Option, the maximum grant allowance is \$500.00.
  - h. Should a Voiture Locale submit an application under the LIMITED Scholarship Option that is accepted and approved by the Boland Scholarship Committee, that Voiture Locale is PROHIBITED from submitting any further applications, under either the TRADITIONAL or LIMITED options, for the remainder of the current program year.
3. ADVANCED DEGREE Scholarship Option: Under the ADVANCED Scholarship Option (applicant MUST already hold a Bachelor of Science [BS] degree, or above), there are NO eligibility criteria for a Voiture Locale, since this option is administered entirely by Voiture Nationale. Scholarship applications for this type of grant are NOT submitted to, or processed through, a Voiture Locale. ADVANCED Scholarship applications are to be submitted directly to the Voiture Nationale. Upon request, ADVANCED DEGREE (blue) application forms, materials, information or general assistance, will be provided directly to the applicant student. ADVANCED DEGREE application requests should be mailed to the following address.

Voiture Nationale  
Attn: Boland Trust Fund  
777 North Meridian Street, Suite #300  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1420

Advanced Degree application requests may also be submitted by Fax to (317) 632-9365, or by e-mail to [bmiller@fortyandeight.org](mailto:bmiller@fortyandeight.org)

4. The George B. Boland Nurses Training Scholarship program is NOT a “matching funds” program. Rule #2, Paragraph (e) of the National 40& 8 – George B. Boland Nurses Scholarship program rules specifically states the following.

“Applications for scholarships or fellowships cannot be considered if the applicant is, or will be, receiving funds from the 40&8 regular Nurses Training program (conducted by a Voiture Locale), during the period of time which would be covered by the grant from the National 40&8 George B. Boland Trust Fund.”

5. The George B. Boland Nurses Training Trust Fund Scholarship Committee will decline any application which does NOT meet all rules and guidelines as set forth. The decision of the George B. Boland Nurses Training Trust Fund Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be appealed or overturned.
6. Students who are pursuing either an Associates or Bachelor Degree, and wish to apply for a scholarship grant under either the TRADITION or LIMITED Scholarship Option, as applicable for the sponsoring Voiture Locale, should obtain a “WHITE” application form from the Voiture Locale within whose jurisdiction the student’s residence of record is located.
7. Any application received without ALL the requested data and necessary signatures will be REJECTED by the Boland Scholarship Committee, and RETURNED as applicable.
8. All requested documentation such as transcripts of records, program acceptance letter, photo, etc. MUST accompany each grant application. Missing documentation will result in the application being REJECTED and RETURNED.
9. “WHITE” applications MUST be signed by the submitting Voiture Locale’s Chef de Gare/Correspondant.
10. There are NO deadlines for submission of scholarship grant applications to the Boland Scholarship Committee, under any of the available Scholarship Options.
11. Qualifying Boland Nurses Training Scholarship grant applications should be mailed to the following address.

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12. Voiture Locales may request Boland Nurses Training Scholarship grant application forms and materials by contacting Voiture Nationale. Such requests can be made by either telephone (317) 634-1804; fax (317) 632-9365, or e-mail to [bmiller@fortyandeight.org](mailto:bmiller@fortyandeight.org).

Should you have any questions, comments, concerns or need additional information, contact Voiture Nationale by telephone (317) 634-1804; fax (317) 632-9365, or e-mail to [bmiller@fortyandeight.org](mailto:bmiller@fortyandeight.org).

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