

*Nursing Faculty Lines Program*

**GRANT APPLICATION**

**Name of Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

A complete application must address five weighted, award-determination criteria, with a maximum aggregate value of 100 points. *Responses to each of the first four sections must address the central objective of the Program, the need to increase the supply of graduating nursing students available to meet the needs of Pennsylvanians:*

- 1** Ability of the Program to provide and sustain support of the costs contingent to the addition of a faculty line or equivalent for the duration of the funding period and the potential ability of the Program to maintain the additional line(s) beyond the funding period, above and beyond Program awards. [35 points]
- 2** Quantitative and qualitative impact of funding on the increase in faculty FTE, teaching/clinical supervision contact hours, and percentage increase in Program completers by credential level per year and a timeline for creating these changes. [25 points]
- 3** Ability of the Program to create synergy between the Program and other nursing initiatives funded by the Foundation. [15 points]
- 4** Ability of the Program to leverage the impact of Program funding through innovative practices, including but not limited to -
  - a. Developing multi-institutional - schools and health care provider - cooperative programs.
  - b. Channeling the impact of increased capacity to meet the needs of counties designated as high risk for nursing shortages by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
  - c. Emphasizing fast-track educational models. [15 points]
- 5** Ability to manage and to account for funds received and expended and to quantify the impact these have on the capacity of the school to educate nursing students. [10 points]

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*All proposed uses of Program funds must further charitable or educational purposes described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").*

TO BE ACCEPTED, the application narrative must not exceed five double-spaced pages in letter format and must use an 11-point or larger font. **The narrative must also omit any information that identifies the applicant(s).**

POTENTIAL APPLICANTS may request clarification about the application and review process from the Foundation until 10 business days before the submission deadline. However, the Foundation will distribute these responses by posting them to the **www.higheredfoundation.org** website, accessible to all applicants.

*By submitting this application, you are representing and warranting that your organization is:*  
(i) exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;  
(ii) a state college or university described in Section 511(a)(2)(B) of the Code, **in which no private individual or non charitable entity has any financial interest; or, (iii) an entity owned or operated by one or more government units, in which no private individual or non charitable entity has any financial interest. A complete application must include documentation evidencing your organization's federal and state tax status.**

If your entity does not meet this requirement, you may note that on your application and submit information concerning the federal and state tax classification of your entity. Such applications may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The undersigned certify that all the information provided on the application is correct as of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized official

A complete application must be postmarked - or private mail service equivalent - no later than **April 7, 2006.**

*Submission of a timely application does not guarantee the applicant an award of funds. The Nurse Faculty Lines Program is subject to availability of funds and the right of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation to cancel the Program at any time.*

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation will make or deny an award of funds to an applicant based on the completeness of the application and the appropriateness of the applicant's proposed use of funds to satisfy the objectives of the Nurse Faculty Lines Program.