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Dear Colleague,

The Nursing Foundation (NFP) is pleased to again announce the Jack E. Barger, Sr., scholarship established by the Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). The VFW established the scholarship in memory of the late Jack E. Barger, Sr., a Department Commander, who died while in office.

1. This year there will be six (6) scholarships presented in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 each.,
2. The scholarships will be presented to the recipients after July 2009 at a local VFW district meeting. These presentations will be scheduled directly with the award recipients.
3. Candidates for the scholarship awards will be solicited from the deans and chairpersons of the Commonwealth's undergraduate professional schools of nursing. Selection of the recipients will be made by lottery.
4. There are three (3) qualifications placed on the candidates:
 - a. **The student must be a veteran, active duty military, or be the son, daughter or spouse of a veteran/active duty military;**
 - b. **The recipient must be a resident of Pennsylvania; and**
 - c. **The recipient must attend the VFW Convention to accept the scholarship award. The VFW, if requested, will pay travel, meals, and overnight expenses.**

You are asked to send the names of candidates on school letterhead to the NFP by **April 24, 2009**. The responsibility to document the veteran or active duty status of the candidate will rest with the student and will only be required if the student is selected as a winner. A drawing will be held within two (2) weeks of the entry deadline. The NFP will contact the winners by phone. The names of the winners will be posted in May on the website at <http://www.panurses.org>, click on *Foundation* then click on the Jack E. Barger, Sr. Scholarship.

We are pleased that the VFW has continued to have an interest in providing scholarship aid to professional nursing students. We hope you will help us nurture that interest by providing the names of candidates for this scholarship.

The names of candidates may be submitted as follows:

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Sincerely,

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