## IENA Chapter 134 Scholarship Rubric

Scoring Criteria	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Less than the Standard	Incomplete	Possible Points
Content and Clarity of Essay Length: 150-word to one page.  Must include why the scholarship is desired. Must also include how the scholarship to attend the identified course or conference will help to advance the applicant's personal practice in emergency nursing.	Multiple reasons for requesting scholarship identified. Applicant has included multiple examples of how attendance at course/conference will advance their professional practice. (11-20)	Applicant has identified a reason for requesting scholarship. Applicant has defined how attendance at course/conference will advance their professional practice. (6-10)	Reason for requesting scholarship not included. Applicant has not identified how attendance at course/conference will may advance their professional practice. Defined parameters on essay length not met. (1-5)	Essay not provided. (0)	20
Professional Association Involvement Provide examples of active IENA Chapter 134 involvement such as participation in locally sponsored events, meetings, committees, etc.	Multiple examples of professional association involvement are provided. (11-15)	At least one example of professional association involvement is provided. (6-10)	Professional association involvement provided is not current (within the last year) or is not relevant.  (1-5)	Professional involvement with ENA not provided. (0)	15
Reference Letter from ENA Member Quality of reference letter submitted.	Reference letter clearly details strengths and attributes of applicant. (11-15)	Reference letter adequately outlines strengths and attributes of applicant. (6-10)	Reference letter minimally outlines applicant's attributes. (1-5)	ENA member reference letter not provided. (0)	15
Applicants may earn up to 50 points. A score of 18 or more is necessary to be considered for a scholarship.					50 points
Scoring will be used when more than three applications are received during an award cycle.	Exceeds Standard (33-50)	Meets Standard (18-32)	Less than the Standard (1-17)	Incomplete (0)	Total Points (50)