



The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is accepting applications for the Irv Hoffman Nursing Scholarship through April 1, 2024.

Topeka – The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature (KSHL) has opened their application process for the 2024 Irv Hoffman Kansas Silver Haired Legislature Nursing Scholarship. The Scholarship is for \$2000 (\$1000 each semester) and open to any Kansas resident currently attending a Kansas Nursing LPN or RN school who will be working with older adults after graduation in Kansas.

Any current nursing program student entering their last year in 2024 is encouraged to apply. The application form and a 500-word essay titled “How I can contribute to the care of Older Adults” should be submitted by April 1, 2024. Applications will be reviewed, and a decision made by the KSHL Nursing Scholarship Committee. The winner will be notified after the selection is made and scholarship will be funded prior to the 2024 fall and spring semesters. The winner will be invited to attend the annual KSHL banquet in Topeka on October 9, 2024 to formally receive their award.

The Irv Hoffman Kansas Silver Haired Legislature Nursing Scholarship has been issued for a number of years to one or more deserving Kansas nursing students as the KSHL organization feels that Healthcare is so important to older Kansans and it’s important to do what we can to support the nurses that are so helpful to us.

Applications can be mailed to Irv Hoffman KSHL Scholarship, c/o Mary Calhoun, 7916 Oakview Drive, Lenexa, KS 66215 or e-mailed to merrilee517@yahoo.com

About the KSHL

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature (KSHL) was created in 1982 by Kansas Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1649, which was passed by the Legislature. It created a unicameral legislature composed of up to 125 representatives with one representative from each county and 5 additional from each of the more populated Wyandotte, Johnson, Shawnee, and Sedgwick counties. All are 60+ years old and are elected from their county of residence. Nationally, Silver Haired Legislatures were authorized by an Act of Congress in 1969. Each state was encouraged to create a body of Seniors who would identify issues important to older adults. The KSHL does just that, identifying issues important to older Kansas adults over the age of 60 and to educate the Kansas Legislature about those issues. KSHL also works to help older Kansans understand the legislative process and how it affects their communities. For more information about the KSHL, their website is found at: [Kansas Silver Haired Legislature \(kansas-shl.org\)](http://kansas-shl.org)

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