

Anna Poot Foundation (A.P.F.)

History

The A.P.F (Foundation Anna Poot, in Dutch named Stichting Anna Poot (StAP)) was founded in 1989.

Ms. A. Poot received the articles of association and a start amount as a gift at the time she took leave as the nursing director of a mental hospital (the Valerius-clinic) at Amsterdam.

Aim:

The A.P.F has the aim to benefit the education of nurses and midwives in developing countries.

Organisation:

The board of the foundation consists of seven persons which all devote voluntarily. Board meetings are held four times a year. During these meetings the support requests will be tested by the criteria and eventually approved or disapproved. Besides these meetings the board will have contact twice a year in order to discuss the Foundation policies.

One time in four (4) years a policy plan will be set up.

One time in five (5) years the lustrum will be celebrated by means of a symposium. The costs of this will be paid by specially recruited funds.

About once in five years the students and academies will be visited by members of the board. The travel and stay expenses will be paid by the persons concerned themselves.

Policies

Student nurses and –midwives can appeal on the Foundation when they have insufficient financial means to proceed their education. To be considered for support, the students should fulfil certain criteria. Donors (in general private persons) take care of the funds. They present all sections of the Dutch society. All funds will benefit the students who will be supported.

The A.P.F. supports students which follow their education on academies chosen by the Foundation.

These academies are chosen on base of:

- Education programm recognized by the ministry of health of the country
- Basis education programm for nurses and midwives
- Availability of a contact person who can act as a mediator

The Foundation thinks it of consequence that the academies have a contact person who functions as mediator for the students and the Foundation. The contact person should meet the criteria.



Criteria and working practice to support the students:

Criteria

- The student follows a, by the ministry of health of the country concerned, recognized basis education to become a nurse or a midwife. In exceptional cases a request to follow a tutor education can be approved.
- The student has at least followed successfully the first year of the education (Demonstrable).
- The request is judged by the principal tutor
- The student can return to a contact person, preferable to the principal tutor
- After each semester / scholastic year the scores of the student will be sent to the A.P.F.

Working practice for a request:

- The student (or the contact person) sends the completed filled out request form and the marklist to the office of the A.P.F.
- The board of the foundation judges the request.
- In case of approval the treasurer sends on behalf of the chairman the message of approval and the way of payment to the student and the academy (to the principal tutor personally).
- A message of disapproval will be sent to the student and the academy aswell.
- For the support for sequential years /semesters will be paid after the receipt of the marklist.
- The A.P.F. will receive a copy of the certificate after the final examination.

Criteria and activities of the contact persons

Criteria:

The contact person is:

- Aware of the policies of the A.P.F. concerning the support for students.
- Preferable joined / engaged / committed to the academy as a principal tutor.
- If different than the principal tutor, the contact person should have an opportunity to maintain the contact with the students and the principal tutor of the academy concerned.
- Aware of the various possible ways for education, the requirements and the costs in the country concerned.
- Be capable to judge the requests of the students objective.

Activities:

The contact person maintains the contact with the A.P.F.

- Concerning the progress of the student.
- On request of the board of direction

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