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**Application for Office**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*CANDIDATES MUST BE IN SCHOOL\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**Position for which you wish to seek:\_\_\_\_President\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name:\_\_Katie Sea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Currently Attending:\_\_\_\_Galen College of Nursing (Louisville)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Expected Graduation Date:\_\_September 2023\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please select one of the following:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.) I am a pre-nursing student taking pre-requisites towards a degree in nursing.**

**\_\_\_X\_\_2.) I am currently enrolled in a nursing program.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Katie Sea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand that if elected into office, I will be expected to travel to all Executive Board Meetings held in various cities in the state of Kentucky. I am aware of the time commitment involved in holding this position. If elected I agree that I have read the responsibilities and duties, described for the position as outlined in the KANS By-laws, Policy & Procedures Manual, and/or delegate packet.

List any current/previous offices you have held (school or other).

President School Chapter (Current)

Vice President School Chapter

Social Media Liaison

List any other activities (school or community) that you are involved in that may enhance your understandings in the office.

Member of Galen Student Nurses Association at my school. As president of NSNA, I work close with the president of GSNA to discover opportunities to keep our members active and interested.

Student member of KNA and ANA. I am also in the honor cord program with KNA.

I collaborate with Red Cross to plan quarterly blood drives at my school.

I plan various fundraising and recruiting events each quarter that can include bake sales, recruitment fairs, holiday events, and more. I also work with a multitude of non-profit organizations to provide volunteer opportunities for our school chapter members.

Why are you seeking this office? How do you think that you can contribute to the success of KANS?

Becoming a nurse is not just about passing medication, taking doctor’s orders, or getting a patient back to health that is within normal limits. It is more than that. As a student nurse, it is embedded in our brains to go above and beyond the nursing profession to provide the best care for our patients and community. When I first encountered NSNA, I immediately knew I wanted to take part in such an amazing organization. I started from the bottom as a student member and have worked my way to President at my school chapter. I want to take part in developing a strong and passionate future of nursing, so I feel that being president on the state level will help me achieve that. I was born and raised in Kentucky, so I believe it is my duty to provide the nursing students in our state with the upmost respect and educational opportunities that we deserve. As President of my school chapter, I acquire the knowledge and passion it takes to encourage and inspire fellow nursing students to feel confident in their studies and strive to become leaders in the future of nursing. Although I graduate in September, there is so much that can be accomplished in a short amount of time. My fellow officers and I at my school chapter have been working diligently to restore and revitalize NSNA and have gained the attention of many students so far including a large flux of new members. Accomplishing this same task on the state level will speak volumes. Thank you for your consideration in becoming the next President of Kentucky Association of Nursing Students.