

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY--DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Undergraduate Nursing Majors—1st Degree, 2nd Degree & RN Students

AVERY W. HALL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize a nursing student who is thought to be highly motivated, hardworking, enthusiastic, and dedicated to the profession.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

1. A minimum college grade point average of 2.50
2. Current junior level 1st degree nursing student, or current sophomore 1st degree nursing student accepted to begin the junior level curriculum in the upcoming fall semester; current 2nd degree or RN students.

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation

Recipient Selection: Student Policies Committee

Scholarship Amount: \$700 for upcoming academic year

SEIDEL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize an academically gifted nursing student who has demonstrated outstanding potential for leadership and service.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

1. Current junior level 1st degree nursing student, or current sophomore 1st degree nursing student accepted to begin the junior level curriculum in the upcoming fall semester; current 2nd degree or RN students.
2. A minimum college grade point average of 3.00.

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form
2. A self-evaluation of the student's potential for professional leadership and service
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member

Recipient Selection: Student Policies Committee

Scholarship Amount: \$1000 for the upcoming academic year

THE BRUNKHORST NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize a junior level nursing major who is academically gifted and demonstrates outstanding potential for a career in nursing.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

1. Current sophomore 1st degree student accepted to begin the junior level curriculum in the upcoming fall semester
2. A permanent resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland
3. A minimum college grade point average of 3.00
4. Demonstrated financial need

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member
3. Financial need as verified by the Financial Aid Office.

Recipient Selection: Student Policies Committee

Scholarship Amount: \$500 for the upcoming academic year

THE GARLAND D. & VIVIAN J. BULL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize an academically gifted nursing student demonstrating financial need.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

1. Current junior level 1st degree nursing student, or current sophomore 1st degree nursing student accepted to begin the junior level curriculum in the upcoming fall semester; current 2nd degree or RN students.
2. A minimum college grade point average of 3.00

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form
2. A statement describing reason for need of financial assistance.
3. A self-evaluation of the student's potential for professional nursing and service
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member

Recipient Selection: Student Policies Committee

Scholarship Amount: \$250 for the upcoming academic year

GASPAR & ROSE T. DIGIOVANNA MEMORIAL GERIATRIC NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize a 1st degree junior level nursing major who has demonstrated a sincere interest in caring for elders, as well as a caring, compassionate and sensitive manner with older adults and their families.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

1. Current status as 1st degree junior-level student in the major
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50.
3. Must demonstrate high likelihood of successfully completing the nursing program (including all the requirements for licensure) and a high likelihood of working with the geriatric population as a professional nurse

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of recommendation from a nursing faculty member verifying the student's interest in geriatric nursing as a career

Recipient Selection: The Student Policies Committee will accept applications, as well as, nominations from nursing faculty members from which a selection will be made.

Scholarship Amount: \$500 for the upcoming academic year

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL NURSING HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize outstanding scholarship by qualified nurses and/or nursing students that will advance knowledge in the area of nursing science and practice.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

1. Demonstrate superior scholastic ability (GPA of 3.0 or above)
2. Rank in the upper 35% of the graduating class in scholarship
3. Must have completed ½ of the recognized nursing component of the 1st degree (traditional) track or 2nd degree (accelerated track) of the baccalaureate curriculum

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form, along with a written statement of personal and professional goals in nursing
2. Two faculty recommendations regarding scholastic achievements; one must be from a faculty member in the nursing department

Recipient Selection: Lambda Eta Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Award: \$250 (one-time award)

MARGARET JOHNSON ELMORE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize an academically gifted pre-nursing/nursing major who demonstrates potential for professional nursing leadership and service. The first criteria for eligibility will be scholastic ability; financial need is second.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

Priority will be given to the following applicants:

(a). First priority

- (1). Resident of Accomack County, Virginia or Northampton County, Virginia
- (2). Cumulative grade point average (GPA) in high school of "B" (3.0/4.0 scale)
- (3). Combined Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1350 or greater (new 3-part SAT).
- (4). Full-time undergraduate freshman pre-nursing major who maintains a cumulative GPA of equal to or greater than 2.5 at Salisbury University

NOTE: Student must be granted admission to the Department of Nursing program for the first semester of his/her junior year to maintain scholarship eligibility. Receipt of said scholarship does not guarantee admission to the nursing program.

(b). Second priority

- (1). Resident of Accomack County, Virginia or Northampton County, VA.
- (2). Full-time undergraduate incoming junior nursing major admitted to the nursing program with a cumulative GPA of equal to or greater than 2.5 each academic year

(c). Third priority

- (1). Resident of Accomack County, Virginia or Northampton County, VA
- (2). Full-time undergraduate incoming senior nursing major continuing into the final year of the program with a cumulative GPA of equal to or greater than 2.5 each academic year

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
3. A letter submitted by the applicant stating the basis for financial need to the Margaret Johnson Elmore Scholarship Committee for their consideration

Recipient Selection: The Margaret Johnson Elmore Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Award: May be renewable for a maximum of four (4) years if criteria maintained

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 for each academic year (\$750 per semester) for the recipient who maintains criteria

VIRGINIA MILLS EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To recognize and fund a nursing student who exhibits a strong desire to become a registered nurse.

Minimum Applicant Qualifications:

1. Current junior level 1st degree nursing student, or current sophomore 1st degree nursing student accepted to begin the junior level curriculum in the upcoming fall semester and current 2nd degree students
2. Priority will be given to the following applicants who are permanent residents of:
First priority - Dorchester County, MD
Second priority - Somerset County, MD
Third priority - Wicomico County, MD
Fourth priority - Licensed practical nurses or medical technicians desiring to become a registered nurse

Of these applicants, priority will be given to those employed by Dorchester General Hospital, Cambridge, MD

Materials to be Submitted:

1. Completed application form
2. Essay stating (in no less than 300 words) the exceptional or outstanding qualifications of the applicant

Recipient Selection: The Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship Board

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 for upcoming academic year