



CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 are available for students in LEVELS 1, 2 and 3.

Pin Awards (up to \$100 toward the purchase of a graduation pin)
are also available to Level 3 applicants.

These competitive scholarships are based on academic and clinical achievement, school and community involvement, and faculty recommendations. Financial need is not a criteria. We are looking for outstanding student nurses.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Friday, December 11 at 5pm
Please read these instructions carefully!

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

You must be *currently* enrolled in the **Charity School of Nursing RN program** and have a minimum 2.7 cumulative nursing average (the classes required for the nursing major). Transition students are eligible to apply at the end of their first semester of *hospital* clinicals in the RN program (not Skills Lab clinicals).

TO APPLY:

1. Request letters of recommendation from your instructors.
Level 1 students need a recommendation from one clinical instructor.
Level 2 and 3 need recommendations from two instructors; at least ONE must be a clinical instructor.

It is YOUR responsibility to request letters of recommendation from your instructors prior to the application deadline. (*Instructors will submit their recommendations directly to the Alumni office.*)

2. Email your application to the Alumni Office at: chsnaaoffice@gmail.com.
Your application must be submitted by email **no later than Friday, December 11, 2020, at 5pm**. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
You don't have to wait until the deadline! You can apply as early as you like.

Application instructions:

At the top of the page, type:

- Your name
- Your postal mailing address including zipcode
- The BEST email address to reach you
- The BEST phone number to reach you
- Your current Level in school (*in November 2020, not next semester*)
- The name and email address of each instructor you are asking to write a recommendation.
At least ONE must be a clinical instructor. (Level 1 students needs only one instructor.)

Then, tell us about yourself.

We want to know who you are! Please include ANY information that you think would be helpful to the committee in deciding whether to give you a scholarship.

The following questions are only meant to help you get started. You do NOT need to answer them specifically.

Think about: *Are you involved in any school activities or organizations? Have you held any offices, been involved in special projects or activities on campus? Are you involved in community activities, particularly any related to healthcare? Any military service? Have you been cited by the Honors Committee of the Faculty Association? Have you received any clinical awards, honors or citations at school or in the community?*

Think about: *What are your goals? Do you plan to continue your education?*

Think about: *Why would receiving a scholarship be important to you? Everyone could use an extra \$500, and the award decisions are NOT based on financial need. Is there an educational or profession-building opportunity a scholarship would allow you?*

Think about: *Is there any information that you would like us to know? Are there any special challenges you have faced as a nursing student? This is your opportunity to tell us who you are and what inspires you. What did you do before nursing school? What experiences shaped your life? Why did you decide to be a nurse? What path brought you to where you are today? Where do you want to go in the future?*

Email your application to: chsnaaoffice@gmail.com. Type "Scholarship Application" in the subject line. Your application must be submitted **no later than 5pm on Friday, December 11.**

What happens then?

You will be emailed by the Alumni Office on December 14. Because of the pandemic, we will not be holding in-person interviews, so we will be sending applicants an additional questionnaire. We will also send you a form to report your grades to us.

Scholarships will be awarded shortly after the 14th day of classes in the Spring 2021 semester, once we have verified that potential recipients are enrolled for the spring semester. All applicants will be emailed regarding the results.

Questions? Email us at: chsnaaoffice@gmail.com

Please type "Scholarship Application question" in the subject line.