



CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Level 3 students who apply for scholarships are also eligible to receive
Pin Awards of up to \$100 toward the purchase of their graduation pin.

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. It could be you!

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Thurs., May 14, 2026

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. You must be currently enrolled in the Charity School of Nursing RN program (not in pre-nursing).
2. You must have a minimum 2.7 cumulative nursing average. *(This is your average in the classes required for the nursing major, NOT the same thing as your Delgado GPA – see attached grade sheet.)*
3. You must have a minimum B grade in the most recent NURSING 1, 2 or 3 course you have completed (NURS 113, NURS 125, NURS 220). *That is, if you are applying at the end of Level 2, you must have earned at least a B in NURS 125-Nursing 2.*
4. You must be enrolled in Charity School of Nursing when awards are presented in the Spring 2026 semester.

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a five-page application form with two addenda. **READ THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT** carefully and follow all instructions. If you have questions about the application, email us at chsnaaoffice@gmail.com and put “Scholarship Question” in the subject line.

TO APPLY:

1. Email your Application Essay to: CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com (see *Application Essay Instructions* below). **Your application essay must be submitted by email no later than midnight on May 14, 2026.** Essays received after that deadline will not be accepted. No exceptions. *You don't have to wait until the deadline – you can apply as early as you like.*

2. 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 faculty members; 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. Ask your instructor to email their recommendation directly to the Alumni office. *Write your name on the attached "Faculty Recommendation Information" sheets and give them to your instructors to remind them of your request. We will NOT read more than the required number of letters. Do not ask for more letters than you need from the faculty. It is not fair to your instructors or other students. Make a thoughtful selection of who to ask.*

3. Sign up for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.
Interview Days will be Tuesday, May 19 through Thursday, May 21, 2026.
Schedule your interview online at: calendly.com/chsnalumni-scholarship-interviews
Select **May 2026 Scholarship Interviews**, click on the date of your choice, and then choose the time that you want. Slots are 30 minutes. Please sign up **no later than May 14**. You can reschedule later if necessary. *Don't wait until the last minute! Slots fill up fast!* Problems? Email us: chsnaaoffice@gmail.com

4. **Once you receive your final grades for the May 2026 semester**, fill out the **Grade Report Sheet** and email it to the Alumni Office at: CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com
Please do NOT submit an incomplete grade report – WAIT until you have ALL your grades for the May 2026 semester. You can send your grades separately from your essay.

5. Log in to the Delgado College Scholarships application page at <https://www.dcc.edu/student-services/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships/default.aspx>
(Or go to: dcc.edu, select **Admissions & Aid**, then select **Financial Aid**, then select **View Scholarships.**)

Select the box "Applicant or Student Award Spring Log-In." Select **Charity School of Nursing Alumni Scholarships**, and provide the requested information. You will be prompted to download this application form. Even though you already have this form, **you must log-in to be eligible for ALL the Charity Alumni Scholarships that are available.** Do this before midnight on May 14, 2026. *If you have applied through the Delgado website before, you do not need to apply again.*

Some questions may seem irrelevant (like where you went to high school) but just bear with it. For example, financial need is NOT a factor in Charity Alumni Scholarships, but answering that question may qualify you for other Delgado scholarships!

What happens then?

You will be emailed by the Alumni Office no later than May 17 to confirm your application, and give you a contact number in case you have problems on the day of your interview. The interviews will be held in **Room 4001** in the Ochsner Center, Bldg 14, on the City Park campus.

Scholarships will be awarded in the **Fall 2026 semester**, at the Honors and Promotion Ceremony (held approximately one month into the semester). All applicants will be emailed by the Alumni Office regarding the results, and the date of the Ceremony. If the Ceremony is not held, or you are unable to attend, awards will be mailed to the recipients.

Application Essay Instructions:

Email your Application Essay to: CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com

You can send your essay in the body of the email, or attach a document. If you attach a document, it must be in Word or PDF format. Please DO NOT double-space the lines.

At the top of your essay, type:

- Your name
- Your postal mailing address, including city and zip code.
- The BEST email to reach you.
- The BEST phone number to reach you.
- Your current Level in nursing school (in April 2026, 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 need only one letter.)

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. More information is better! This is your opportunity to tell us who you are and what inspires you. (We do not receive any of the information in your Delgado College application, so don't worry about repeating yourself. This essay is what we read.)

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? Have you received any clinical excellence 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, but 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? 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?

PLEASE: *Though we certainly encourage you to spell-check and grammar-check, this is NOT a time to use Chat GPT to "polish" your writing. The purpose of this essay is to impress the committee with who YOU are, which is NOT accomplished by artificially polished writing. We are human beings and we award scholarships to human beings.*

Questions? Email us at: chsnaaoffice@gmail.com

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

Alumni Scholarship Application – Grade Report Sheet

Type or write your letter grade for each class you've taken in the LETTER GRADE column. If you have not taken a class, leave the line blank. If you have repeated a class, we only need the most recent grade. If you withdrew from a class, and have not yet repeated it, put 0. If you did not pass, but have not yet repeated, put the grade you received. *(Please type "Grades" in the subject line if sent separately from your application.) Please do NOT send incomplete grades reports.*

Please submit as soon as you receive ALL your grades for this semester.

Email to: **CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com**

Name: _____ LOLA # _____ *

Course Number and Name	LETTER GRADE
<i>Example:</i>	A
BIOL 251 A&P I	
BIOL 253 A&P I Lab	
BIOL 252 A&P II	
BIOL 254 A&P II Lab	
BIOL 211 Microbiology	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	
ENGL 102 English Composition II	
Fine Arts Elective	
Humanities Elective	
MATH 120, 128 or 130	
MATH 128, 130 or 203 <i>(6 hours total in Math)</i>	
PSYC 127	
NURS 113 Nursing I	
NURS 117 Pharmacology I	
NURS 125 Nursing II	
NURS 127 Pharmacology II	
NURS 129 Special Populations I	
NURS 220 Nursing III	
NURS 225 Pharmacology III	
NURS 223 Special Populations II	
NURS 132 Transition Nursing: LPN to RN	
NURS 133 Pharmacology for Transitions	

*Providing your LOLA # gives us permission to verify your grades with Delgado.

Charity Alumni Scholarship Application CHECKLIST

- Schedule your interview at:
<https://calendly.com/chsnaalumni-scholarship-interviews/>
Select **May 2026 Scholarship Interviews**, click on the date of your choice, and then choose the time that you want.
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Faculty Recommendation Information

Please submit your recommendations by Monday, May 18, 2026

to: **chsnaaoffice@gmail.com**

Name of Student _____

Dear Faculty Member,

The Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association (CHSNAA) offers scholarships each semester to students at Charity School of Nursing. Students applying for the scholarships are required to ask instructors to submit recommendations.

We know it's not fun to have to do this, but please recognize that this is not a formality for us. Your input and opinion are very important. Your letters are reviewed carefully and weigh heavily in our decision-making. In fact, your recommendations are probably the single most important part of the student's application.

That being said, you do NOT need to write a long, formal letter in business format. Skip the boilerplate. When it's "cut & paste," we can't help but interpret that as a tepid endorsement.

What we want is a personalized and honest response: Do you consider this individual to be an outstanding student nurse, or are they basically average? Will you be proud to see this student graduate and join the nursing profession? Please tell us why. Short and meaningful is so much better than a lengthy recitation of things like "this student is punctual."

These awards are based on merit, so please do not base your recommendation primarily on financial need. We are looking for leadership, involvement, enthusiasm, clinical excellence, teamwork, dealing with personal or professional challenges. We are looking for the student who stands out.

Please specify whether the student was in your clinical group, or that you know them in another context (lecture class, extra-curricular activities, etc.).

If you have reservations about recommending this student, please tell us so. The instructor recommendations are completely confidential and are never shared with students or anyone other than the members of the CHSNAA Scholarship Committee.

So just write us a simple email to **chsnaaoffice@gmail.com**. Please send your recommendations by **Monday, May 18**, if possible. If you need more time, just let us know!

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please email the Alumni office at **chsnaaoffice@gmail.com**.

Sincerely,

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