



# CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Scholarships of \$500 are  
available for CSN Transitions students**

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: Friday, Dec. 7, 2023**

*Please read ALL these instructions carefully!*

## **TO BE ELIGIBLE:**

You must:

1. Be *currently enrolled* in the Charity School of Nursing Transitions program,
2. Have a minimum B grade in your Transition courses with no "Un-sats", and
3. Be planning to enter Level 3 of the RN program in Spring 2024. (*You must be enrolled in Level 3 of the RN program in the Spring 2024 semester.*)

## **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 Dec. 7, 2023.** Essays received after the 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:  
Ms. Wolff, your transitions clinical instructor,  
AND  
Your charge nurse (or similar direct supervisor) at your current LPN job.  
Please ask your charge nurse to email their recommendation directly to the Alumni at: **CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com** by **Dec 11, 2023.**

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3. Sign up for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.  
**Interview Days will be Tuesday, Dec. 12 through Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023.**  
**Schedule your interview online at: [calendly.com/chsnalumni-scholarship-interviews](https://calendly.com/chsnalumni-scholarship-interviews)**  
Select **December 2023 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 Dec. 7, 2023.**  
*Don't wait until the last minute! Slots fill up fast! Problems? Email us: [chsnaaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:chsnaaoffice@gmail.com)*
4. Once you receive your final grades, fill out the attached **Grade Report Sheet** and email it to the Alumni at: **[CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com)**  
*Please do NOT send an incomplete grade report – WAIT until you have ALL your grades for the Fall 2023 semester. You can send your grades with your essay or as a separate email. If separate from your essay, please type "Grades" in the subject line.*

## **What happens then?**

**You will be emailed by the Alumni Office no later than noon on Dec. 10** to confirm your application and let you know the room where interviews will take place. The interviews will be held in the Ochsner Center. The email will also include a phone number to call in case you have problems on the day of your interview.

Scholarships will be awarded in the **Spring 2024 semester**, at the Promotion and Awards Ceremony (usually held at least a month after classes begin). All applicants will be emailed by the Alumni Office regarding the results. If the Ceremony is not held, awards will be mailed to the recipients.

## **Questions? Email us at: [chsnaaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:chsnaaoffice@gmail.com)**

Please type "Scholarship question" in the subject line.

# Application Essay instructions:

Email your 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 your essay.*

At the top of the essay, type:

- Your name
- Your postal mailing address *including city and zip code*
- The BEST email address to reach you
- The BEST phone number to reach you
- Your current Level in school (*"Transitions"*)
- The name and email address of the supervisor you are asking to write a recommendation.

## 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.

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 received recognition for any professional or academic achievements? Have you received any honors or citations 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?*

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

# 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 submit once you receive ALL your grades for this semester.**

Email to **CharityAlumniScholarships@gmail.com**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LOLA # \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Course Number and Name	LETTER GRADE
<i>Example:</i>	<i>A</i>
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.