SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Scholarships must be postmarked by June 1 or October 1 of each calendar year to be considered.
- Applicants will receive notice of the Board’s recommendations by July 15 & October 15 of each calendar year.
- Scholarships will be awarded for tuition & books only.
- Recipients are only eligible to receive scholarships twice.
- Applicants must abide by the criteria listed below.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The applicant must:

- Have a cumulative grade point average which is equivalent to a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a United States citizen & a resident of Utah.
- Have completed a minimum of one semester of core nursing courses prior to application.
- If a student in undergraduate nursing programs, be involved in the school’s chapter of the National Student Nurses Association.
- If a registered nurse completing a Baccalaureate Degree or an Advanced Nursing Degree, be a member of Utah Nurses Association (state only) or a member of Utah Nurses Association/American Nurses Association.
- Submit a personal narrative describing his/her anticipated role in nursing in the state of Utah, which will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.
- Submit three original letters of recommendation. Letters submitted from faculty advisor & employer must be originals addressed to the Utah Nurses Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- Be enrolled in six credit hours or more per semester to be considered. Preference will be given to applicants engaged in full-time study.
- Demonstrate a financial need. All of the applicant’s resources for financial aid (scholarships, loans, wages, gifts, etc.) must be clearly & correctly listed (& include dollar amounts & duration of each source of aid) on the application.
- The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following priorities in making scholarship recommendations to the Board of Trustees.
  - RNs pursuing BSN
  - Graduate & postgraduate nursing study
  - Formal nursing programs – advanced practice nurses
  - Students enrolled in undergraduate nursing programs
- The Applicant is required to submit the following with the completed application form:
  - Copy of current official transcript of grades (no grade reports).
  - Three letters of recommendation.
    - One must be from a faculty advisor.
    - Once must be from an employer. (If the applicant has been unemployed for greater than 1 year, one must be from someone who can address the applicant’s work ethic, either through volunteer service or some other form.)
    - At least one should reflect applicant’s commitment to nursing.
    - All must be in original form.
    - All must be signed & addressed to the UNF (Utah Nurses Foundation) Scholarship Committee.
  - Narrative statement describing your anticipated role in nursing in Utah, upon completion of the nursing program.
Letter from the school verifying the applicant’s acceptance in the nursing program.

- Copy of ID from National Student Nurse Association of Utah Nurse Association with membership number.

**AGREEMENT**

In the event of a scholarship award, the nursing student agrees to work for a Utah Health Care Facility or Utah Educational Institution as a full-time employee for a period of one year, or part-time for a period of two years.

Student recipient agrees to join the Utah Nurses Association within 6 months of graduation at the advertised reduced rate.

If for any reason the education program &/or work in Utah is not completed, the scholarship monies will be reimbursed to the Utah Nurses Foundation by the nursing student.
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List amounts of all other financial support available (i.e. awards, loans, gifts, scholarships, tuition reimbursements, wages, parents, spouse). **Please attach to application.**

The undersigned applicant agrees that if this application is accepted & an award made, the applicant will be bound by the terms & conditions of the award. The applicant certifies that the above statements are true & correct & are given for the purpose of obtaining a UNF scholarship. The Utah Nurses Foundation is authorized to verify the statements contained herein & all information contained on this application will be held in confidence.

Signature
Date

If you have any questions regarding the application, you may call the Utah Nurses Association at 801-272-4510 or toll free: 800-236-1617. **Please send the completed application to:**

Utah Nurses Association
4505 South Wasatch Blvd #135
Salt Lake City, UT 84124