



Kent State University College of Nursing Scholarship Application

The Kent State College of Nursing offers a number of departmental scholarships each year. Some scholarships serve as memorials for those who were closely connected with the College of Nursing, while others come from current and past faculty and alumni. This common application allows for students to be considered for all College of Nursing awards with exception to those awards that require essays. The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing Scholarship and The Brad Davis Memorial Scholarship require essays to be attached with your personal data and application. The following application must be completed in full and returned by May 3, 2013 to the address below for consideration. Applications received after this date will not receive consideration.

In order for a student to be reviewed for departmental aid, a student must meet the following criteria:

- (1) The student must be enrolled and in good standing with College of Nursing. Students not designated as College of Nursing majors are not eligible for aid.
- (2) The student must have a Fall 2013 schedule prior to June 15, 2013 in order to ensure the student has plans to matriculate during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Please Note: An application must be completed each academic year in order to be considered for the following academic year. Only those who receive awards will be notified. Notification of awards will be sent to students on, or before, June 1, 2013.

Contact Information

Kent State University College of Nursing
Office of Student Services
216 Henderson Hall
Kent, Ohio 44242-0001
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Name _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a resident of Ohio (paying in-state tuition rates)? _____ Yes _____ No

Phone _____ Email _____

Banner ID _____

Class Standing as of Fall 2013 (Circle one) Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman

Class Level (Circle one) PNUR BSN MSN PHD

Current GPA _____ Credits Earned to Date _____

Have you previously been award CON scholarship assistance? _____ Yes _____ No

Estimate Family Contribution (EFC – determined by FASFA) _____

Projected year of graduation _____

Graduate Program Concentration (if applicable) _____

In a separate document, please provide the following:

-Write a brief statement supporting your application; include activities, career goals, and areas of interest in your studies. Additionally, please describe your current financial responsibilities and needs for the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing Medallion Scholarship

The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing (OJIN) Medallion Scholarship is made possible through the joint contribution of the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the College of Nursing faculty members who served on the editorial board of OJIN at the time of its sale to ANA. OJIN is a peer-reviewed publication that provides a forum for discussion of the issues inherent in current topics of interest to nurses and other health care professionals. The intent of this journal is to present different views on issues that affect nursing research, education, and practice, thus enabling readers to understand the full complexity of a topic. The interactive format of the journal encourages a dynamic dialogue resulting in a comprehensive discussion of the topic, thereby building up the body of nursing knowledge and suggesting policy implications that enhance the health of the public.

PURPOSE

The scholarship award will assist recipients each year at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels, new students are selected each year, and the award may be directed towards tuition, books, and/or fees. The award is not to exceed \$5,000 to any one student annually. Recipients can apply for the award up to two times during their academic career.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Students applying for the OJIN Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled and in good standing in the College of Nursing
- Minimum 3.25 GPA in current program

APPLICATION

To be considered for the award, the applicant must include with the application a 500 – 750 word essay containing the applicant's reflections on an article from OJIN. OJIN articles are published on the journal's website at www.nursingworld.org/ojin. The essay should include a brief description of the issue, followed by analysis of factors contributing to the issue, or of the ethical aspects of the issue, or consideration of suggested solutions (e.g. policy or legislation) to the issue. Please attach your essay to this application as a separate attachment. Completed forms and accompanying attachments must be returned to 216 Henderson Hall on or before May 3, 2013. Quality of submitted application is taken into consideration during the selection process. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need. Financial aid information may be verified with the Student Financial Aid Office. The recipient(s) will be selected by committee and notified in writing after review of all submitted applications.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria for judging the essay includes:

1. Strong opening and conclusion.
2. Style that is fluent and logical.
3. Appropriate use of references.
4. Correct use of grammar and punctuation
5. Originality of thought and expression
6. Congruency with professional nursing values
7. Development of a convincing argument
8. Contemporary perspectives

The Brad Davis Memorial Scholarship for Nursing

The Brad Davis Memorial Scholarship remembers the lasting legacy of College of Nursing student Brad Davis. The scholarship encourages talented students who have demonstrated the motivation and academic excellence to attend Kent State's College of Nursing program through scholarship dollars that contribute to the cost of books and tuition.

AWARD DESIGN

Two students will benefit with an award of \$500 each from this scholarship. Students may reapply for the scholarship one additional year. The award will be distributed as \$250 for Fall semester and \$250 for Spring semester as long as the recipient maintains the minimum requirements for the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Students applying for the The Brad Davis Memorial Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Must be accepted into the College of Nursing Bachelor's Degree program. This scholarship is specifically designated to serve undergraduates only.
- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

APPLICATION

Applicants must complete one of the following essay questions on a separate document:

- *Why have you chosen to go into the field of nursing and what goals do you hope to achieve in your career?*
- *What characteristics do you think a nurse should possess? What characteristics do you have that will make you an exceptional nurse?*