



The Ellen Durant Scholarship

This scholarship is for a nursing student who demonstrates a financial need to continue their education in the field of nursing as a Practical/Professional Nurse. Applicants must:

1. Be a resident of Illinois and pursue a nursing career through a practical/professional nursing program.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in nursing courses.
3. Provide an official copy of school transcripts and proof of current registration.
4. Must have proof of acceptance for enrollment in an approved nursing program and/or must be enrolled and have completed one clinical nursing course.
5. Submit a minimum of a 250 word-essay (typewritten) discussing values, career goals, financial needs and how this scholarship will benefit your school performance. A current professional photo must be included in the profile.
6. Obtain at least two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a nursing discipline (Clinical instructor), and the other one can be submitted by an immediate manager and/or professor of education.
7. Submitted letter (s) of recommendation must be written on an official letterhead of institution and/or organization which includes name, official title (i.e., email address and phone number).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 19, 2025 @ 11:59 pm

(Application must be postmarked by this date)

Mail To:

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