

Title: Scholarships

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Areas Affected: All BSMSON Faculty

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PURPOSE:

To identify scholarship programs which students apply for through the School of Nursing.

SOURCE:

Office of Financial Aid

POLICY:

Most scholarship criteria and applications are located on BSMSON Blackboard under Financial Aid. BSMSON has the following scholarships available to its nursing students:

Glenn LeBlanc Men in Nursing Scholarship

1. A \$250 non-need based scholarship awarded to a deserving BSMSON male nursing student during the spring semester of the current academic year.
2. Applicants are required to have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (provide copy of transcript) and must submit a written essay expressing "How men can make a contribution in nursing?".
3. All scholarship materials are to be forwarded to the BSMSON Office of Financial Aid. Deadline date to apply: December 15th.

Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship

The number and amount of Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarships (LPWS) awarded are limited by the funds available each year. Application for a scholarship is to be made as soon as the applicant is accepted into the program and once per academic year thereafter. Scholarships are awarded semester by semester. Freshmen are eligible after completing one full semester. Scholarships are not awarded for repeat courses.

The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation (which provides the funds) and Bon Secours Memorial School of Nursing (which administers the funds) set eligibility requirements. To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must:

1. Be a southern, Christian female in financial need. Need is determined by utilizing the FAFSA need analysis and the number of credit hours to be taken.

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Committees and Dates:

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2. Maintain a GPA of 2.3 or better.
3. Attend required classes and clinical experiences in the preceding semester.

The student must:

1. Complete a FAFSA form. The FAFSA can be completed on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The School of Nursing code is **010043**.
2. Obtain a LPWS application from the School of Nursing, Blackboard.
3. Complete in pen (not pencil) the Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship Application and submit it to the School. DO NOT leave any section blank. An incomplete application will not be processed. Identify any other sources of income such as Pell Grants and outside scholarship funds.
4. Attach a typed narrative statement addressing your financial need and scholastic standing. Continuing students are required to write a new statement with each application.
5. Sign and submit the application by April 1st for the following academic year.
6. Complete all scholarship applications accurately, honestly, and without false or misleading information. Awards will vary based upon funds available and the number of qualified applicants. The potential maximum amount awarded to a student over the length of the program is \$4,500.

Elaine Malloy Scholarship For Minority Students

1. Given periodically.
2. Made known to students when available.
3. Requires student to be in financial need (FAFSA), promote Bon Secours values of respect, justice, integrity, compassion, stewardship, innovation, quality and growth.
4. Does not require payback.

Modlin Scholarship

1. A partial scholarship awarded annually, towards tuition and fees, when there is a rising Level II student or current Level II student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership and community service prior to and throughout the program.
2. Eligibility is based upon merit and not need.
3. Application is made by submitting a typed essay to the Office of Financial Aid by April 1st, at 3:00 p.m.
4. The essay should address in detail with examples how the applicant has met the criteria of academic excellence, leadership and community service prior to, and during enrollment in the School of Nursing.
5. The scholarship is renewable annually based upon maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or more each semester and demonstrating leadership and continued community service.
6. Funds are issued semester by semester for Fall and Spring semesters.
7. Does not require payback.

LeReve Mallory Peluso Scholarship

1. Given annually in honor of Mrs. Peluso by her family and friends
2. Requires the rising Level II or Level III student to have financial need, be in good academic standing, and exhibit a desire to work in the newborn care nursery.
3. Application is made by submitting the application and a typed narrative by April 1, at 3:00 p.m.

4. The narrative should address in detail with examples how the applicant has met the criteria of academic excellence, financial need, and a desire to work in the newborn care nursery.
5. Applicants are interviewed by a committee and the recipient is selected by the family.

Jean Ritz – See Scholarship

1. Given annually in honor of Ms. Ritz-See by her family.
2. Requires the rising Level II or Level III student to have academic excellence and leadership.
3. Application is made by submitting an application and a typed narrative by April 1; at 3:00 p.m.
4. The narrative should discuss in detail how the applicant has exhibited leadership and academic excellence.
5. Applicants are interviewed by a committee, who select the recipient.

Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarships

1. Are awarded by the Virginia Board of Health (VBH).
2. Require recipients to be Virginia residents enrolled in a School of Nursing who demonstrate need and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 in required courses, not electives.
3. Financial need is determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR) submitted to the School of Nursing.
4. Applications must be submitted to the School by June 15 for completion of School section.
5. Applications are due to VBH by June 30.
6. Awards vary depending upon the funds available.
7. Must be repaid through work cancellation within the State of Virginia or through repayment to the Virginia Board of Health.(See General Assembly Criteria.) G. NCLEX must be taken within 60 days of graduation.
8. Funds are issued upon receipt from the VBH.

Other Scholarships

1. Periodically are awarded to qualifying students by other state and local groups.
2. Are made known to students when available by the Financial Aid Office or Office of Student Services

Bon Secours Memorial School of Nursing does not participate in the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities (VSAA) Financial Aid Programs.