



Franklin County Government

Nursing Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Franklin County Government Nursing Scholarship Program is an opportunity to provide area High School Seniors, residing and attending high school in Franklin County, who plan to pursue a course of study in the field of nursing and who are in need of financial assistance. The funds generated from the sale of the former Falling Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has been earmarked for the creation of a Nursing Scholarship Program. There remains a critical need for high-quality nursing care in Franklin County.

AWARD: Potentially, six \$2,500 scholarships will be available every calendar year to area Franklin County High School Seniors. The scholarship is open for full-time students who have been officially accepted into an accredited nursing program. The scholarships will be awarded to those demonstrating financial need.

RENEWABILITY: This scholarship is a one year scholarship and will only be awarded to Franklin County Area High School Seniors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Resident of Franklin County (12 consecutive months)
2. Franklin County area high school senior
3. Enrollment will be in a full-time accredited nursing program
4. Academic achievement, including a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
5. Demonstrate a financial need
6. Service to the community (volunteering)
7. Extracurricular activities (sports, organizations, clubs etc...)

WHEN TO APPLY: The application process closes on **March 26, 2020** at 4:30 PM.

WHERE TO APPLY: The applications will be available online at www.franklincountypa.gov or hard copies may be picked up (during working hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, excluding holidays) at Human Resources, 218 North Second Street, Chambersburg.

HOW TO APPLY: Students shall complete the Franklin County Government Nursing Scholarship Student

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Application in its entirety. **Be sure to include an OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT and 3 REFERENCES:** one reference from your High School Guidance Counselor and two additional personal references. Personal references shall be completed by an adult, who is not related to you and would provide a favorable recommendation. (Examples include a teacher, clergy, work supervisor, or neighbor.) The persons completing these references shall place them in a sealed envelope before returning to you to submit with your portion of the application. Or, they may choose to mail directly to Franklin County Attn: Human Resources 218 North Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Mailed submissions must be postmarked by **March 26, 2020**. Franklin County Government will not consider applications that are incomplete, missing documentation, postmarked past deadline or other issues beyond our control. Do not submit items that have not been requested. Any additional paperwork submitted that has not been requested will be shredded. Questions pertaining to the Nursing Scholarship Student application will be answered by calling the Human Resources Department (717)261-3150 or emailing hr@franklincountypa.gov.

WHERE TO MAIL APPLICATION: Applications will be accepted in person during working hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, excluding holidays and via mail at the address listed below. Applications must be postmarked on or before **March 26, 2020**.

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Attn: Human Resources Department
218 North Second Street
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ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES: A committee of local healthcare professionals and County representatives will select potentially six scholarship recipients each year. Winners will be announced during their school district's scholarship ceremony.

FUND DISTRIBUTION: Funds will be paid directly to the academic institution of the Nursing Scholarship Winners.

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