



## **Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation**

### ***Nursing Scholarship Application 2020***

#### **Name**

The name of this award shall be the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") Shirley Swartz Nursing Scholarship ("award").

#### **Purpose and who is eligible**

The award shall provide financial assistance to a high school senior student who desires a degree in Nursing. The student must currently attend Dauphin County Technical School, Central Dauphin East High School, Central Dauphin High School, Bishop McDevitt High School, or Harrisburg Christian School. The source of funds for this scholarship is from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation. The Foundation will receive this donation from a donor and will then be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate.

#### **Amount**

This is a twenty-one thousand (\$21,000) two (2) year scholarship at ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) per year if all criteria are met. The amount of the award for an academic year can be up to \$10,500 including tuition and books. There can be one award offered each year, but the total amount shall not be more than the amount received annually by the Foundation from the donor. The recipient of the scholarship must show proof of a financial need. Scholarships are based upon funds being received each year from the donor and could be subject to change.

#### **Terms of Award**

The student must demonstrate medical aptitude to be considered for this scholarship. The student must be accepted into a nursing degree program before the scholarship shall be awarded. The student may be a recipient of another scholarship. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Upon completion of each college semester the student must send a transcript of their mid-term or year-end grades to the Foundation to show a 3.0 average or better to continue to receive award funds for the next semester. The recipient shall submit the invoice from the school they are attending or will attend for the semester to the Foundation for direct payment to the school when received. Funds will be issued on a semester basis for an amount up to five thousand two hundred fifty (\$5,250) for tuition and fees, (or less if the semester costs are less) at the beginning of each semester payable to the academic institution in the student's name. If any funds remain after payment of tuition and fees, the student may be reimbursed for textbooks upon submission of proper documentation. The total award for tuition, fees and textbooks will not exceed \$5,250. At the completion of the first semester the student may apply for another award up to five thousand two hundred fifty (\$5,250) for the next semester if all requirements are met. Any cost to the individuals over the scholarship award will be the responsibility of the student receiving the award.

The Foundation will review all applications prior to the beginning of each school year and prior to the start of the following semester. Timelines will be given to the student receiving the award with dates applications are due for the next semester.

If there is no activity in this scholarship award for one (1) year from date student is notified they have been awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will terminate, and no funds will be released from that date forward.

Scholarships shall not be awarded to any member or immediate family member or relative of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park or the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation.

**Criteria**

This scholarship is based on the following areas in order:

- 1) Financial need, 2) school service, 3) community service, 4) academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.0, 5) letter of acceptance into a college nursing program is required.

**Application Process**

Students shall apply via hard copy only. The application form can be obtained from the guidance office of each school or found on the website of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park [www.colonialparkrotary.org](http://www.colonialparkrotary.org). Applications cannot be submitted via the web site. Complete application must be typed or completed on the web site and printed. Each application form shall be typed and completed by the student and shall also include the following: 1) final approved FAFSA form OMB 1845-0001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) and list the Effected Family Contribution; 2) an official current transcript of the student’s grades with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA; 3) a letter of recommendation from the student’s guidance counselor; 4) list other awards the student has applied for; 5) a letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community who have known the student for a minimum of five years and not in the education field; 6) a 300 word essay about the Nursing degree program explaining why you would like to study in the program, how it fits within your future goals; 7) an essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance; and 8) a letter of acceptance into a college nursing program. The student may be asked to meet with the scholarship committee for a personal interview and will be informed of the meeting time and location. The student must be accepted into a nursing degree program as listed in the Purpose before the scholarship will be awarded. Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

**School and Community activities – use additional paper if necessary**

- 1. List your community and school service activities and years**

**2. List your extra-curricular activities and years**

**3. List any honors or awards you have received for schoolwork, athletics, community projects, church, etc.**

Use other pages if necessary

**Financial Information**

**Attach complete final approved FAFSA form OMB 1845-0001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)**

Number of family member's \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_

EFC as listed on FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_ **(Complete Federal Student Aid FAFSA must be attached)**

List colleges in order of preference to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.

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|----|-------|--------------|----|
| 1. | _____ | Accepted Yes | No |
| 2. | _____ | Accepted Yes | No |
| 3. | _____ | Accepted Yes | No |

What will be your major in college? \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Dates**

Application along with all documentation for the "award" will be due no later than **April 1, 2020**. Information about this scholarship can be found on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website ([www.colonialparkrotary.org](http://www.colonialparkrotary.org)). Applications for the second semester will be announced each year on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website as listed above.

**Selection Committee**

The committee shall consist of a maximum of three (3) individuals from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation board and one (1) of whom has a background in the field of this scholarship.

**Requirements**

The student who receives this award is also required to attend the presentation of the award at a May/June meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park. Also, any other meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park requiring the student attendance will be given to the student at the beginning of each semester. Each student will be asked to share with the club what this award has meant to them and provide an update each semester of the student's activities and status in writing.

**Submission of Application**

Please forward your 2020 application in typed **hard copy only** before **April 1, 2020** to: Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation, Nursing Scholarship Application, 5901 Jonestown Road, PO Box 126213, Harrisburg, PA 17112 – Scholarship applications postmarked and/or received after 5:00 pm April 1, 2020 will not be considered.

### **Checklist of items to be submitted with application**

- All parts of the application must be typed
- Scholarship application completed in full
- Federal Student Aid FAFSA full document
- Copy of high school transcript with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- A letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor
- A list of other scholarships the student has applied for
- Letter from college student will be attending stating they have been admitted in the nursing program for the Fall of 2019
- A letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant, not in the education field, who have known the student for a minimum of five years
- A 300-word essay about the Nursing Degree program explaining why you would like to study in this program, how it fits within your future goals and what will be your major in college. Include any experiences (e.g. work, research, leadership, or extra-curricular) that have been important to you.
- An essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance and how your college degree will contribute to your life aspirations
- College/s you have applied to and which ones you have been accepted to as of date of this application

**Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application**

**NO STAPLES SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION**

**Complete application must be typed**