



Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation

Nursing Scholarship Application 2018

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.

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 five hundred (\$5,500) 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 \$5,500. At the completion of the first semester the student may apply for another award up to five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) 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

Application Process

Students shall apply via hard copy or on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org and complete the application that can be found under the tab "Colonial Park Rotary Foundation," the click on scholarship for "Nursing." Each application form shall be completed by the student and shall also include the following: 1) final approved FAFSA form OMB 1845-0001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR); 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; 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; and 7) an essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance. 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 to a 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.

In addition, briefly address any of the following ONLY if it applies to you:

-If you have overcome personal hardship or barriers that impacted your educational pathway.

-If your intent is to pursue more than one major, please provide an intellectual or career justification for the double-degree.

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.

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 _____ (Federal Student Aid FAFSA must be attached)

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

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 13, 2018**. Applications for this scholarship can be found on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website (www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org) under the CP Rotary Foundation tab. 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 2018 application in hard copy or via the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website before **April 13, 2018** to: Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation, Nursing Scholarship Application, 5901 Jonestown Road, PO Box 126213, Harrisburg, PA 17112 – Scholarship applications received after 5:00 pm April 13, 2018 will not be considered.

The scholarship application can also be found on the website of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org. Click on the CP Rotary Foundation tab.

Checklist of items to be submitted with application

- Scholarship application
- Federal Student Aid FAFSA
- 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
- A letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant, 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.
- Briefly address any of the following ONLY if it applies to you:
 - If you have overcome personal hardship or barriers that impacted your educational pathway
 - If your intent is to pursue more than one major, please provide an intellectual or career justification for the double-degree
- 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