



Policy and Procedure for Future of Nursing Scholarships

Future of Nursing Scholarship (FNS) Objectives

Guided by the principles of confidence, competence, and compassion, Nightingale College is committed to creating pathways to educational, personal, and professional success for its learners, alumni, and collaborators, to improving the communities it serves, and to elevating health care. We hold ourselves to the high standard of our seven core values of going Beyond Self with Excellence, Integrity, Respecting Humanity, Continuous Improvement, Collaboration, and Accountability. With this being said, the Future of Nursing Scholarship (FNS) objectives are:

- To provide an incentive for high school students to perform well academically;
- To provide an incentive for high school students to excel in citizenship;
- To provide an incentive for high school students to engage in community service;
- To increase awareness among high school advisors and students of the academic opportunities at Nightingale College.

Future of Nursing Scholarship (FNS) Goal

To recognize academic excellence and community service among high school seniors pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing at Nightingale College following high school graduation.

FNS Scholarship Award Overview

Based on the published criteria, Nightingale College will select one learner to receive the *President's Future of Nursing Scholarship* (valued at 25% of the tuition). All other qualified applicants will receive the *Honors Future of Nursing Scholarship* (valued at up to \$2,000).

President's FNS Scholarship:

- One (1) scholarship will be awarded annually in the Fall;
- Award will include 25% off tuition for up to eight (8) semesters;
- Recipient must maintain a 3.3 GPA each semester to remain eligible;
- Award will automatically renew for eight (8) semesters provided learner meets all qualifications;
- Should a recipient formally request an academic leave of absence and qualifies for the leave of absence under the guidelines listed in the Catalog, upon return the award will automatically renew for the remaining semesters;
- Does not apply to repeat coursework.

Honors FNS Scholarship:

- Scholarships will be awarded annually in the Fall;
- Award will include \$250 toward tuition per semester for up to eight (8) semesters;
- Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester to remain eligible.
- Award will automatically renew for eight (8) semesters provided learner meets all qualifications;
- Should a recipient formally request an academic leave of absence and qualifies for the leave of absence under the guidelines listed in the Catalog, upon return the award will automatically renew for the remaining semesters;
- Does not apply to repeat coursework.

Important dates:

- The Scholarship application deadline is May 1st
- Recipients will be notified by mail no later than June 15th
- Recipient scholarship acceptance letters are due July 15th
- Alternate recipients will be notified of award by July 31st

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible Applicants:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Passing citizenship grades;
- 3.3 or higher cumulative GPA;
- Attend Nightingale College full-time during the fall semester following high school graduation

Selection Criteria:

- Completed application. (Scholarship application may be found at www.nightingale.edu);
- Cumulative GPA;
- Academic preparation e.g. health and science courses;
- Extracurricular activities e.g. community service, work experience, internships;
- School activities e.g. club memberships, sports teams, student body officers, HOSA competitions;
- Essay- "I will make a difference as a nurse."
- Two Letters of recommendations:
 - one from a high school teacher
 - one from a community member or employer that is not a friend or relative

Selection Process

The FNS Selection Committee is comprised of a Nightingale College program manager, faculty member, and a non-program collaborator. The FNS Selection Committee will review and rank all applications using the FNS Candidate Rubric. The top candidates will be forwarded to the Executive Council for determination of the *President's Future of Nursing Scholarship* recipient and recipients of the *Honors Future of Nursing Scholarships*.



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**The Future of Nursing Scholarship
Application Checklist**

Name of Applicant: _____

Completed and Legible Application Date Received: _____

Official Transcripts

High School Name: _____ Date Received: _____

High School Name: _____ Date Received: _____

College Names: _____ Date Received: _____

_____ Date Received: _____

_____ Date Received: _____

Essay

Date Received: _____

Letters of Recommendation

Name: _____ Date Received: _____

Name: _____ Date Received: _____



Future of Nursing Scholarship Application Form

Instructions:

Please print clearly or type the following information. Turn in a completed application and attachments to:

Future of Nursing Scholarship
Nightingale College
175 South Main St
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

If this form is incomplete, illegible or received after May 20, 2018, it will not be considered.

I, _____ have read and understand the eligibility requirements detailed in the Future of Nursing Scholarship Announcement. I affirm that I plan to pursue an academic career in nursing at Nightingale College. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf.

Personal Information Applicants Name: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Academic Information Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: ____ High School: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name: _____

List High School Activities (special recognitions, clubs, sports, student government, tutoring, committees, publications, competitions in health, art, music, etc.)

Freshman Year

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Sophomore Year

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Junior Year

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Senior Year

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

If needed, please attach an addendum titled "Additional High School Activities."

List Part-time Jobs and School Internships

Name:

_____ Dates: _____

Description of Duties:

Name:

_____ Dates: _____

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If needed, please attach an addendum titled "Additional Jobs and School Internships."

Name: _____

Personal Essay- "I Will Make a Difference as a Nurse."

Instructions:

1. Essays must be typed, double spaced.
2. Submit your essay with this application.
3. Please answer the following question:
What inspires you to becoming a nurse?
What is your personal commitment to becoming a successful nurse?

Two (2) Letters of Recommendations

Name: _____

Name: _____

The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "YES" or "No" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
Yes	No	Completed scholarship application
Yes	No	Official high school transcript
Yes	No	Official college transcripts, if applicable
Yes	No	Personal essay
Yes	No	Two (2) letters of recommendation

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER: The deadline for this application to be received at Nightingale College is May 31, 2018.