

AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR NURSING STUDENTS

Award and scholarships are available to qualified nursing students at Purdue University North Central based on eligibility and availability of funds. Applications can be obtained from the Purdue North Central home page, the nursing department's website, the nursing office, or the Financial Aid Office, if applicable. When additional scholarship information is received from outside sources, it will be posted on the nursing bulletin board. Financial Aid Forms (FAF) may be required for some scholarships. The deadline for applications is March 15.

The following award and scholarships are currently available. To be considered, a nursing scholarship application must be completed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Pat Daly Memorial Scholarship (Annual)

Criteria:

1. Must be a nursing major at Purdue University North Central
2. Student must be sophomore standing or above..
3. Student must express intent to receive an associate or bachelor degree in nursing at Purdue University North Central
4. The student must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
5. Student need not complete a FAF

Robert Carr Scholarship (Annual)

Criteria:

1. US citizen
2. Grade point average of 3.0 or better
3. Demonstrates financial need
4. Second year nursing student
5. LaPorte county resident
6. Must have filed a FAF.

Ruth Mitnick Memorial Scholarship (Annual)

Criteria:

1. Second year student in nursing
2. Resident of Michigan City Medical Service Area or
3. Graduate of a Michigan City high school
4. Academic standing
5. Demonstrates financial need
6. Must have filed a FAFSA

Lucille I. and Gayle T. Bluhm Scholarship

Criteria:

- 1) New Students:
 1. Enrolled in the nursing program
 2. Full-time enrollment; 12 credit hours minimum
 3. GPA of 2.5 or higher

2) Returning Students:

1. Completed one semester in the Baccalaureate Nursing program.
2. Enrollment: 9 credit hours minimum
3. GPA of 2.5 or higher

Duneland Health Council Scholarship (Tentative)

Criteria:

1. Entering nursing student
2. Resident of Michigan City, LaPorte (Northern LaPorte county)
3. GPA of 3.0 or greater

Dorothy Verdos Scholarship

Criteria:

1. Demonstrates financial need.
2. Be a LaPorte County resident.
3. Must be able to attend the October luncheon meeting of GFWC/IFC Women's Study Club.

Donald & Margo Powers Scholarship

Criteria:

1. Preference to students who have or are working in Lake County Hospitals.

AWARDS

Founders' Award for Excellence in Nursing (Annual)

Application and criteria are available in the nursing office.

Criteria:

1. Complete the requirements for the Purdue University North Central A.S. degree in nursing during the current academic year.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5
3. Demonstrate commitment to excellence in nursing.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Submit a copy of a current Purdue University transcript.
3. Obtain references from at least three nursing professionals with a minimum of two being faculty members.
4. Provide documents supporting a commitment to excellence in nursing (i.e., acceptance or enrollment in an upper division nursing program, participation in university or community activities, examples of scholarly work such as term papers, class presentations, or attendance at professional conferences).

Implementation:

1. Submit application and supportive materials to the nursing office by the deadline date of March 15.

The recipient of the award will be selected by the members of the Nursing Scholarship Committee with the members of the committee excluded from providing references. The Committee will order the check from the Bursar's Office and also notify Financial Aid of the name of the recipient.