Liberty Hospital/Liberty Hospital Foundation 2025 Bachelor's Degree Scholarship Application Guidelines

BSN – Bachelor's Degree in Nursing/Registered Nursing Scholarship Program

New Liberty Hospital District ("Liberty Hospital") and Liberty Hospital Foundation ("Foundation") may provide nursing scholarships to high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher wishing to study nursing full time in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

The scholarship for a student wishing to earn the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing will be a one-time, non-renewable award determined each year by the Liberty Hospital Foundation. The amount and number of scholarships may vary year to year. In 2025, the award amount will be \$3,000.

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must 1) be, on April 4, 2025, a high school senior that wishes to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, 2) Have maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, 3) Have been accepted to and expected to attend a fouryear College or University, 4) complete and submit a timely formal application and be available to interview with the Selection Committee. The following Scholarship Application Guidelines apply to the Bachelors Degree in Nursing Scholarship program.

1. Formal Application

Please submit the following items to the Liberty Hospital Foundation at the address below by April 4th, 2025:

- □ Completed application form
- □ High school transcript, including senior year (unofficial transcripts accepted), college course transcript (if available)
- □ Verification of acceptance to four-year College or University
- □ Verification of acceptance to Nursing Program (if allowed your school)
- Personal statement (minimum 1 page, maximum 2 pages) briefly describing your background, personal interests, strengths, and why you've chosen the nursing profession as a career field. Our Scholarship Committee reviews these statements in depth, they are a significant part of the review process.
- □ Two letters of recommendation. [One letter should be from a scholastic source and the other letter should be from a personal source].

2. Selection Process

The Liberty Hospital Foundation Scholarship Committee will review all applications, select finalists, and will conduct personal interviews with the finalists. Finalists must available to interview with the Selection Committee when be requested. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of their personal interview and the information provided in the application. Selection is not need based. Preference may be given to applicants who reside within the New Liberty Hospital District of Clay County, Missouri and then in the extended service area of Liberty Hospital.

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3. Scholarship Award

Scholarship awards will be a one-time, non-renewable award. The amounts and number of scholarships to be awarded will be determined annually by the Liberty Hospital Foundation.

4. Scholarship Payments

Scholarship monies will be paid as a one-time, non-renewable payment to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship payment will be issued by August 1. This scholarship may result in a tax consequence to the recipient. Any tax consequence it creates is the responsibility of the student.

5. Requirements

All applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher to apply. All applicants must verify acceptance and intention to attend a four-year college or university.

Applications must be <u>received</u> by April 4th, 2025. Applications and materials can be mailed or dropped off at the address below. Mailed applications must be received by end of business on April 4th, 2025. If it is close to the deadline we recommend dropping your application off in person.

If further information is needed, contact:

Liberty Hospital Foundation Phone: 816-792-7014 foundation@libertyhospital.org

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