

UALR Department of Nursing ASN Program Private Scholarship

Qualified UALR nursing students are eligible to submit a scholarship application. Students who have been previously enrolled in another nursing program or who are reentering the UALR nursing program are not eligible. Submitted materials must include:

- UALR Department of Nursing Scholarship Application
- Writing samples. Writing samples are to be word-processed, 12 font and double-spaced. Samples should not exceed 500 words.

Academic performance assessment will include grade point average in general education courses required for the major, UALR grade point average, repeated courses and pattern of enrollment.

The following scholarship is available:

Willard and Pat Walker Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student majoring in the nursing program. Award will be based on academic record and financial need. A writing sample should be submitted with the application. Total award is \$8,000 (\$2,000 per nursing semester).

UALR Department of Nursing*

Scholarship Application

***Scholarships are limited to students who have been accepted into the UALR Nursing Program.**

Return to: UALR Department of Nursing, ETAS 405
2801 South University Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72204

Instructions: Please complete the fronts and backs of the application and attach any required documents. **If the application is incomplete, you may not be considered for a private scholarship.** Respond to each section as accurately as possible.

I am applying for the following scholarship:

_____ Willard and Pat Walker Nursing Scholarship

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Soc. Sec. No.: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes/No Arkansas resident: Yes/No

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Are you a first generation college student? Yes No

B. EDUCATION

List high school graduated and all other colleges attended:

School	City/State	County	Dates Attended	Date Graduated

C. ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Give a brief description of community service activities, extracurricular activities, honors, achievements, leadership positions, and experience with health care (attached a separate sheet if necessary).

D. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Have you worked during your enrollment in college? _____

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Do you plan to continue work during enrollment in nursing classes? _____

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Have you ever been enrolled in a nursing program? _____

If yes, identify the program, length of enrollment, and reason for withdrawal or transfer:

Have you ever been denied admission into the UALR or any other nursing program? _____

If yes, why were you denied? _____

SECTION II: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number living in household: _____

Number of dependents attending college at least half-time: _____

Parent's adjusted gross income (if dependent): \$ _____

Student's adjusted gross income (include spouse if applicable): \$ _____

Do you live with a parent? Yes No

Did you receive a scholarship from UALR or another funding source last year? Yes No

Do you have a Pell Grant? Yes No

Are you receiving military assistance? Yes No

SECTION III: WRITING SAMPLE

General Essay Requirement:

All scholarship applications must include an essay (12 font, word-processed, double-spaced) addressing the following:

Why did you decide to major in nursing?

What do you plan to do when you complete your nursing degree?

Why do you feel you should be selected to receive a scholarship?

What strengths do you have that will assist you in being successful in the nursing program?

What challenges, obstacles, or weaknesses exist that may have a negative effect on your performance in the nursing program? What plan do you have to overcome these?

SECTION IV: NURSING CURRICULUM SUPPORT COURSE GPA CALCULATION

Will be calculated by the Department of Nursing.

SECTION V: FINALIST INTERVIEWS

Applicants who are selected as finalists will be required to complete a panel-reviewed interview. Failure to participate in the interview and/or failure to attend the interview will void the scholarship application. Finalists will be notified, via telephone, of the date, time, and location of the interview. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make arrangements to attend the interview. Selection as a finalist does not guarantee a scholarship award.

SECTION VI: CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information and statements provided by me on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am the sole author of the submitted writing sample(s). I understand that donors and/or agencies outside of UALR occasionally request information contained in this application. I permit the release of educational, personal, and financial information to the individual donors and/or outside agencies in order to be considered for scholarships. I understand that an incomplete application, falsification of application information, and/or collaborative authorship of the writing sample may cause me to be disqualified for consideration.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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