



## **Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation**

### ***Nursing Scholarship Application 2017***

#### **Name**

The name of this award shall be the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") Shirley Swartz Nursing Associate Degree Scholarship ("award").

#### **Purpose and who is eligible**

The award shall provide financial assistance to a high school senior student who desires an Associate Degree in Nursing from Harrisburg Area Community College. 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 annually and will then be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate.

#### **Amount**

The amount of the award for an academic year can be up to \$10,000 after all other awards and grants are received, 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 have 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 award may not be given for an additional academic year. If no high school senior applies for this scholarship the scholarship can be granted to the previous year's winner. 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 (\$5,000) 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 \$5,000. At the completion of the first semester the student may apply for another award up to five thousand (\$5,000) 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.

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**

Financial need, School service, Community service, academic achievement

### **Application Process**

Students shall apply via hard copy or on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website [www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org](http://www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org) and complete the application that can be found under the tab "Colonial Park Rotary Foundation," then click on scholarship for "Nursing." Each application form shall be completed by the student and shall also include the following: 1) an official current transcript of the student's grades with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA; 2) a letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor; 3) list other awards the student has applied for; 4) a letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community who have known the student for a minimum of seven years; 5) an essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance; and (6) financial aid documentation. The student will 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.

In addition to the above application requirements, the student must also submit the following up to 300 words:

Describe how you learned about the HACC Associate Nursing Degree program, why you would like to study in this program and how it fits within your future goals. Include any experiences, activities (e.g. work, research, leadership, or extra-curricular) that have been important to you. 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.**



The scholarship application can also be found on the website of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park [www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org](http://www.colonialparkrotaryclub.org) *Click on the CP Rotary Foundation tab.*

**Checklist of items to be submitted with application**

- Scholarship application
- 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 awards 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 seven 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
- Financial aid documentation
- College/s you have applied to and which ones you have been accepted to as of date of this application

**NO STAPLES SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION**