NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

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It is with great pride that I introduce the 2020-2021 State Nursing Scholarship Program. The need for nurses is crucial as our population ages and grows. By 2040, aging people 65 and older are expected to make up 22 percent of the population as compared to 14 percent in 2014. Meeting the needs of our population, it is critical to train nurses in the field of aging. The aging population will have one or more chronic illnesses (diabetes, congestive heart failure, renal, dementia, etc.)

Nurses are a critical part of healthcare, making up the largest section of the health profession, according to the World Health Statistic Report.

You need to contact the Directors of all accredited colleges. You need to make the information available to all junior nursing students. Applications should be sent to all colleges in your area. All completed applications should be in my hands by May 1, 2020. (No Exceptions) Not postmarked May 1, 2020. No late entries will be judged.

Scholarships to be awarded –

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Scholarship Application requirements –

1) Nursing Student who is on track to graduate (at any level) in 2021.
2) Must be attending a Texas College or University. GPA of 3.0 or better (verification needed, current transcript required).
3) Must be a U.S. Citizen.
4) Double-Spaced Typewritten Essay. 300 words or less on "Why I Chose a Nursing Career and What Impact Will It Have On Veterans and Their Families"
5) Completed application
6) Current Transcript (GPA included).
7) 2 Letters of Recommendation from Current Clinical Instructor or Nursing School Counselor.
8) Completed application packets must be postmarked, and mailed, by May 1, 2020.

Nursing Scholarship is not a self-sustaining program, so we request that each Auxiliary donate a minimum $15.00 to the Nursing Scholarship program. Please mail checks to Department Treasurer JoElla Menn.
APPLICATION FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Department of Texas VFW Auxiliary
2020-2021

Please type or print:
Name __________________ Date of Birth ________

AMERICAN CITIZEN: YES OR NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

CURRENT ADDRESS ____________________________

TELEPHONE ___________ EMAIL ___________

Next of kin name and address ________________________________

High School and location ________________________________

Current College or University __________________________ GPA (attach transcript) ______

Location ____________________________

Degree you are seeking: Associate, BSN, MSN, other (specify ________) please circle

Dean of Nursing School __________________________ Telephone Number ______

Clinical Instructor __________________________ Telephone number ______

Are you a member of a Nursing Association? If yes, which one? __________________________

Were you encouraged by any member of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to enter this Scholarship Program? Yes or No (please circle) If so Whom and which auxiliary?

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:
1. COMPLETED APPLICATION  2. CURRENT TRANSCRIPT WITH GPA INCLUDED
3. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (From clinical instructor’s and/or Dean)
4. A 300-word essay (double spaced) explaining “Why I chose a Nursing Career and what impact will this have on Veterans and their Families”?

Applications must be postmarked no later than MAY 1ST, 2020 and mailed to
Program Chairman Vivian Johnson 106 Watts Lane Canyon Lake TX 78133

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED