

Nursing Program Scholarships through EIU Foundation

Each of the scholarships listed below are applied for using the Nursing Scholarship Application link on the website. The list of criteria for each is on page two and a checklist is on page three.

Anna Roberta Sain Nursing Scholarship

Not endowed as yet but donor gave cash award Fall 2009-criteria not yet available

Mary June Bland Blackford Nursing Scholarship – endowed

The Dr. Fred & Sara Jane Preston Award in Nursing – endowed

Sardella Family Nurse Incentive Scholarship - endowed

Nursing Scholarship Application Selection Criteria for Nursing Scholarships

The Dr. Fred & Sara Jane Preston Award in Nursing

1. Full-time or part-time student accepted to EIU.
2. Pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.
3. Junior or senior student in BSN nursing completion program.
4. Maintain minimum GPA of 3.0.
5. Plans to continue pursuit of career in nursing field.
6. One-page essay on career ambitions and 2 faculty references.
7. Preference given to married students with children; secondary selection given to unmarried students with children.
8. Financial need determining factor if two or more students equally qualified.

Sardella Family Nurse Incentive Scholarship

1. Full-time student accepted to EIU.
2. Non-traditional student at least 25 years of age and re-entering University to accomplish RN to BSN completion.
3. Demonstrates commitment to career in hands-on nursing as chosen profession.
4. Preference given to student who demonstrates greatest potential for lifetime success.
5. 3.50 GPA (on 4.00 scale) at end of Junior year.
6. Hometown in the State of Illinois within a 100 mile radius of Charleston, IL.
7. Recipient shall receive \$1000 (once sufficient funding has been received).
8. Financial need shall be a consideration.
9. The recipient(s) may receive the scholarship only once.

Mary June Bland Blackford Nursing Scholarship

1. Part-time or full-time student accepted to EIU.
2. Non-traditional student at least 20 years of age and entering the University to accomplish RN to BSN completion.
3. Write essay demonstrating commitment to career in hands-on nursing as chosen profession.
4. Preference given to student who demonstrates greatest potential for lifetime success.
5. 3.0 GPA (on 4.00 scale) at the end of Junior year.
6. Hometown in the State of Illinois and within a 100 mile radius of Charleston, Illinois, preferably from Coles County.
7. Financial need shall be a consideration.
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Place an X in front of the criteria you meet.

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