

Pomeroy College of Nursing @ Crouse Hospital

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship Committee is responsible for selection of recipients and administration of the awards in collaboration with the Office of Financial Aid/ Bursar. The application process adheres to the same deadlines, policies, and guidelines governing other forms of scholarships and financial aid available to students at the College of Nursing.

Students applying for financial aid must do so by April 15th of each year for the next academic year. Generally, student aid applications are processed during the period May through July, with recipients being notified of financial aid awards in late July.

Actual funds are held in a restricted account by the Crouse Foundation in order to avoid co-mingling with College of Nursing operational funds and to insure tax deductibility for scholarship donors.

All College of Nursing scholarships are awarded on the basis of both financial need and academic achievement. Scholarships may be used for tuition costs, fees, room & board, books & supplies, and/or other educational costs. Since scholarship donors generally request that the scholarships they sponsor do not affect students' eligibility for other forms of student aid, the School assumes that scholarships are used to meet the students' expected family contribution (EFC).

General Standards for Scholarship Eligibility

- I. Currently enrolled students & transfer students
 - A. Demonstrate financial need
 - B. Maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or higher
 - C. Exhibit individual behavior that is not in conflict with College policies.
- II. Accepted for enrollment
 - A. Demonstrate financial need
 - B. Top one third of TEAS scores of accepted students
 - C. Exhibit individual behavior that is not in conflict with College policies.

Recipients' names and addresses are considered "directory information" and are provided to the Crouse Health Foundation for disclosure to the primary donors of the endowed scholarship funds. All other student information, including family income, financial need, grade point average, etc., is protected information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and will not be disclosed by the financial aid office to anyone without the express written consent of the student.

Students who have lost scholarship eligibility due to unforeseen mitigating circumstances may submit an appeal for award reinstatement to the Office of Financial Aid. This appeal packet should include a detailed explanation of the circumstances which affected the student's academic performance, documentation supporting the explanation of circumstances, and an academic plan which clearly illustrates the student's intent and means of returning to scholarship eligibility.