



Regirer Nursing Scholarship 2023 Application

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2023 Regirer Nursing Scholarship Application Instructions and Selection Criteria

Application Instructions

1. All items on the Checklist for Applicant must be completed and submitted by July 7, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. You must be currently employed for a minimum of 12 months or have worked at least 2080 hours in a Virginia Health Care Association-Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VHCA-VCAL) member facility/center.
3. You must submit a letter of acceptance from a nurse education program **fully** approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing (www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/EducationPrograms/) with an enrollment date of no later than September 1, 2023. Programs with provisional approval or out-of-state programs will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
4. If you are currently enrolled in an approved nurse education program, an acceptance letter is not required but you must provide unofficial transcript from current semester.
5. You must write and submit a personal letter explaining your reasons for pursuing the nursing degree.
6. You must demonstrate financial need for the scholarship.
7. You are required to submit a reference form from **each** of the following individuals:
 - Facility administrator
 - Direct supervisor in facility/center
 - Supervisor in facility/center (or department head, but not direct supervisor)

Each reference form is to be placed in a sealed envelope by the person making the reference and given to the applicant. You must then send the three sealed envelopes to VHCA-VCAL with the completed application forms.

8. Selected applicants will be personally interviewed by a member or appointee of the VHCA-VCAL Nurse Scholarship Committee in-person, via Zoom, FaceTime, or another similar platform.
9. By accepting the scholarship, you agree to continue to work at a VHCA-VCAL member center while enrolled in a nursing program and continue to work for a VHCA-VCAL member center for a minimum of one year following completion of the program.

Selection Criteria

The following areas will be considered in selecting recipients:

- Financial need
- Three satisfactory reference forms
- Acceptance into a nursing program fully approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing
- Completed application and related materials submitted to VHCA-VCAL by July 7, 2023
- Commitment to long term care
- Interviewer recommendation

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the VHCA-VCAL Nurse Scholarship Committee. First time applicants will have priority over prior recipients. All decisions are final.