



WDMSA Nursing Scholarship Fund • Worcester District Medical Society Alliance
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Worcester District Medical Society Alliance BSN Scholarship

The Worcester District Medical Society Alliance, founded in 1948, is an organization made up of physicians' spouses committed to advancing the health and well being of our community. We have a long history of offering educational materials and programs, nursing scholarships, and participating in the community through a variety of programs.

The WDMSA awards scholarship(s) to a BSN student each year. The number and amounts offered are evaluated each year based on the monies available through donations and fund raising. This year the WDMSA will be awarding up to \$2000 in scholarship to a student attending a BSN program.

The recipient for the scholarship will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, an essay, community service and completion of the application.

Application deadline is June 30th. **Only completed applications will be considered.**

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a legal resident of Worcester County prior to enrollment in their nursing program. Must have completed one year of an accredited 4 year BSN undergraduate program or is attending a post-baccalaureate BSN or RN-to-BSN program.

Criteria:

Students in high academic standing, with a minimum GPA of 3.4 who demonstrates involvement in community service.

Process:

Submit an *official sealed transcript* from the nursing program that the applicant is currently enrolled. It is the applicant's responsibility to have all requirements of the application postmarked by June 30th. Applicants will be notified by September 15th. The scholarship will be awarded annually in November at the WDMS Fall District Meeting. The scholarship awarded will be applied towards tuition and payable to the recipient's nursing program.

The following items are required:

1. Completed application form
2. One letter of recommendation from an instructor or professor in the nursing program in which the applicant is currently enrolled.
3. An essay describing the applicant's reasons for selecting a career in nursing and what the applicant foresees as their contribution to the future of the profession of nursing.

The Scholarship Committee will review the candidates' applications and make a selection based on academic performance, scholastic achievement and community service.

Interviews may be required, if the committee deems necessary.

Essays and Letters of Recommendation may be submitted by email to wdmsalliance@massmed.org.

All *Transcripts and Other Supporting Documents* should be mailed to:

C/O WDMSA Nursing Scholarship Committee
327 Spring Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

For questions, please call 508-829-7229 or email wdmsalliance@massmed.org.

Reference

Please provide the name, email and business phone number of the instructor, from your current program, who will be writing your letter of recommendation.

Essay

Please describe your reasons for choosing a career in nursing and what do you foresee as your contribution to the future of the profession of nursing.

The information supplied by me on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If awarded this scholarship, I give permission to print my name and a photograph on their website, the WDMSA newsletter and the local newspaper.

Signature

Date