



2024-2025 Nursing Scholarships Application Criteria & Instructions

Q. Who is eligible?

Students currently enrolled in a traditional, accredited College or University in their last two years of a nursing program leading to a RN certification. Students who have successfully completed all prerequisite course work and maintain a full-time academic schedule. Students who have and maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA and are in good standing with the academic institution. As AcruxKC Nursing Scholarships are for tuition only, the student must have need for tuition assistance. Students in accelerated, concurrent or non-traditional programs may apply with certain restrictions. The TLHSNA Fund serves students in any program leading to RN certification. The L. A. Hollinger, MD Fund is only for students in a BSN program. All applicants must first apply for the TLHSN Alumnae Scholarship.

Q. How do I apply?

1. Complete a one-page, typed, essay for the Trinity Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing alumnae scholarship stating your reasons for applying for this scholarship and describing your future plans related to your nursing career.

2. If you intend to also be considered for the Hollinger Scholarship, you must complete an additional one-page, single-spaced, typed, essay addressing how one of the following four topics are reflected in your life. Please list the title of the essay, your name, and graduation year in the upper right hand corner. If you are a second-year applicant, you need to choose a different topic for submission with your application:

- Compassionate and professional patient care
- Excellence in education and teaching
- Service to one's community and nation
- Medical missions to the indigent

These four topics were an important and integral part of Dr. Hollinger's life and will be the basis on which the scholarship application is evaluated. Feel free to include information about prior and/or current employment, volunteer experience, or activities and interests that will exemplify your commitment to your chosen topic.

3. Request copies of your official transcript(s) required to establish your cumulative GPA.

4. Finally, complete the AcruxKC Nursing Scholarship Application found online at www.acruxkc.org/scholarships where you will upload one or both of the essays listed above.

5. List two references on the application. Upon submission, your listed references will be sent an e-mail with a link to a reference questionnaire.

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Q. Where do I send my application materials?

Online application components arrive directly to the AcruxKC nursing scholarship team. Have your official transcript e-mailed to nursingscholarships@acruxkc.org by an online service or the registrar's office of your institution. You may also have the transcript mailed and if needed, references mailed to: AcruxKC, 6675 Holmes Rd., Ste. 470, Kansas City, MO 64131. Only one copy is needed regardless of how many scholarships you are applying.

Q. When is the deadline for my application?

All applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on April 1. All submitted references and official transcripts must be received by the second Monday following April 1.

Q. When and how will the scholarship(s) awarded?

You will be notified by e-mail and postal mail by the end of May unless otherwise notified. At that time, you will be invited to the annual Scholarship Awards luncheon or other event as listed on your award letter. You are strongly encouraged to participate in this activity.

Q. Will I get a reminder before the deadline if my scholarship application is incomplete?

There is no obligation on AcruxKC's part to communicate with you regarding the status of your application. That said, we attempt to communicate your status routinely. There will be no communication, however, two weeks prior to the deadline. We strongly urge you to submit your application in advance of the deadline so that we may provide maximum assistance to you in the process.

Q. What if I have a family or medical emergency and I am not able to submit my scholarship application by the deadline?

Unfortunately, we are not able to consider late and/or incomplete applications. You may contact us prior to the deadline for resolution of any delays if possible.

Q. Is there someone I can meet with to talk about my scholarship application?

You may address inquiries to nursingscholarships@acruxkc.org or call 816-276-7516.

Q. If I do not get a scholarship, can I appeal the decision?

No. Scholarship decisions are final.

Q. Are there any other nursing scholarships available through AcruxKC?

Yes. All applicants must apply for the Trinity Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship. If you are a BSN student, you may also apply for the L. A. Hollinger, MD Scholarship. Information regarding both scholarships are available on this website. Only one application is necessary to be considered for both scholarships, but the addition of one essay is required for the Hollinger Scholarship.

Q. Is this scholarship renewable?

No, you must reapply each year. All scholarships are awarded on an annual basis with a fall and spring payout date. Each applicant is eligible for up to two semesters per academic year with a maximum of four semesters in a lifetime. Specialty programs with multiple start dates will be accommodated with certain restrictions.