

EXCELLENCE IN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Fall 2023 - UHealth Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarships

This program is designed to award nursing scholarships to eligible employees at UHealth in Southern Colorado to cover current education costs such as tuition or school fees. Scholarships will be awarded to selected employees to further or enhance their employment.

Candidate Eligibility Requirements

- Employed in good standing by UHealth in Southern Colorado**
- Currently enrolled in an accredited, bachelor's degree-granting nursing program that would allow the applicant to maintain or advance their employment in a healthcare-related position at UHealth in Southern Colorado upon graduation
- Must have one semester of school completed.

Deadline

In order to be considered your application must be received by Nursing Administration by **June 30, 2023**.

Application Requirements

- Excellence in Nursing Scholarship Program Application
- A copy of admission letter and/or copy of current class schedule
- One character-based letter of recommendation from your manager or director
- Updated resume
- Transcript from the nursing degree-granting college or university
- Most recent performance evaluation (HR will provide this to the selection committee)

Review and Selection Process

A selection committee will review all applications and invite top candidates for an interview. In addition to the application package, Excellence in Nursing Scholarship Program candidates will be evaluated competitively based on past performance evaluations, length of service and potential employment in a current or future health care position. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Successful Candidates

Candidates selected as potential recipients will be **notified one month from the date of the application deadline**.

After formal review and interviews, the selection committee will announce the scholarship recipients. If offered a scholarship, you will be required to sign a Scholarship Agreement. Conditions of the Agreement are as follows:

1. You must remain in good standing as an employee of UHealth for the duration of the scholarship.
2. You must maintain enrollment in an accredited, degree-granting nursing program that will allow you to maintain or advance your employment in a healthcare-related position at UHealth in Southern Colorado upon graduation.
3. You must write a letter of gratitude to donors who have made this scholarship possible and return to the UHealth Memorial Foundation prior to issuance of your scholarship to your institution.

This is an annual scholarship program. To be eligible for subsequent years, candidates must reapply each year. UHealth in Southern Colorado employees in good standing are eligible to apply for this scholarship each year while enrolled in a nursing degree-granting program.