

# Nursing Scholarship Program Application



**ND** *Caring* FOUNDATION

The BCBSND Caring Foundation Nursing Scholarship Program is available to North Dakota residents currently attending a North Dakota university of college whom are pursuing a degree in a nursing field. They must be a full-time undergrad student going into their sophomore, junior or senior year of college and in good academic standing; maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and demonstrating financial need.

Sixteen \$2,500 annual scholarships will be awarded each fall.

Applicants should provide their answers to the questions in the space provided below. This application along with a copy of your most recent transcript must be submitted by October 1, 2017 to BCBSND Caring Foundation via email at [caringfoundation@bcbsnd.com](mailto:caringfoundation@bcbsnd.com).

If you have any questions, we'd be happy to answer them. Email us at [caringfoundation@bcbsnd.com](mailto:caringfoundation@bcbsnd.com).

Name:		Phone:	
Email:		Birthdate:	
Current Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Permanent Address (if different than above):			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name and location of college/university currently attending:		Student ID number:	
I am currently enrolled as a: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergrad Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Undergrad Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Undergrad Senior			
Major:			
GPA:		Anticipated Graduation Date:	
Advisor's Name:	Advisor's Phone Number:	Advisor's Email:	
Current Employment: (if not applicable please put N/A):			
Place:		City:	
Position:			Hours/week:
Are you or have you ever been an employee of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Reference: (List the name and contact information for one professional or academic reference)</b>			
Reference Name:		Reference Title:	
Reference Email:		Reference Phone Number:	

1. Explain why you chose nursing as a career.

2. Explain the importance of nursing in today's society.

3. List any scholastic honors or awards you have received in relation to nursing.

4. Describe your experience in the nursing field – such as volunteer work or internships – and what you have gained from this involvement.

5. What community service and non-nursing extracurricular activities are you currently involved in?

6. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

7. Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from others.

8. What are your goals upon graduation?

9. After graduation where do you intend to work and why, in regards to geographic area and practice-type?

10. What type of setting do you desire to work in (hospital, clinic, specializations, etc.)?

11. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?

12. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

13. What would it mean to you to receive this scholarship?