



**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF SOMERSET HILLS  
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER EDUCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS: BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

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\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH:**

1. A brief essay (200 - 500 words) describing why you have chosen Nursing as your career goal and why you should be considered for this scholarship.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors and/or employers.
3. School Transcript(s).
4. List of extracurricular and volunteer activities.
5. List of work experiences.

**SEND TO:** Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills  
200 Mt. Airy Road,  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920



## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA**

Recognizing the growing need for highly qualified nurses, the Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills has established an annual nursing scholarship program. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize outstanding individuals who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership and extracurricular activities and who are planning to attend a baccalaureate degree program in Nursing.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. Resident of Morris or Somerset county
2. Accepted into a program leading to a baccalaureate degree in nursing
3. Above average academic standing

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:** \$1,000

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Complete the application form and attach the following:

1. A brief essay (200 - 500 words) describing why you have chosen Nursing as your career goal and why you should be considered for the VNA scholarship.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, and/or employers
3. School transcripts.
4. List of extracurricular and volunteer activities.
5. List of work experiences.

### **TIME TABLE**

1. **DEADLINE:** Application **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the VNA no later than April 14, 2017. Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.
2. VNA Scholarship awardees will be notified in early May 2017.
3. When possible, the VNA award will be presented at school's award ceremony.

### **SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:**

Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills  
200 Mt. Airy Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee