



## VNA OF SOMERSET HILLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For students entering/attending BSN degree program in nursing or an educational track for physical, occupational, or speech therapy.

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

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

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

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS: PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM?

IF YES, DATE OF ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT \_\_\_\_\_

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

### PLEASE ATTACH:

1. A brief essay (200 - 500 words) describing why you have chosen nursing or rehabilitation therapy 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 or other relevant experiences.

**SEND TO:** Scholarship Committee  
VNA of Somerset Hills  
200 Mt. Airy Road,  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

Recognizing the growing need for highly qualified nurses and therapists, the VNA of Somerset Hills has established an annual 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 or entering an educational track for physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech therapy.**

**AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$5,000**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Resident of Morris or Somerset county
2. Accepted into a program leading to a baccalaureate degree in nursing or entering an educational track for physical, occupational or speech therapy
3. Above average academic standing

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

1. A brief essay (200 - 500 words) describing why you have chosen nursing or rehabilitation 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 or other relevant experiences.

### TIME TABLE

1. **DEADLINE:** Application **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the VNA no later than April 12, 2019. Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.
2. VNA Scholarship awardees will be notified in early May 2019.
3. When possible, the VNA award will be presented at school's award ceremony.

### SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

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