



## Nursing Scholarship Application

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline March 15th**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GSW ID:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Current Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Zip

**Birth City, State, and County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address (Primary):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (Primary):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursing Program Track (check one):**

- ☐ Traditional BSN (includes GAP) ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree BSN  
☐ LPN-RN ☐ RN-BSN

**Citizenship Status:**

- ☐ U.S. Citizen  
☐ Permanent Resident (*individuals holding a green card*)  
☐ Other

**Have you ever received a needs based scholarship?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Have you ever received a School of Nursing scholarship?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Reference all scholarships and/or other monetary supplements that you are currently receiving or have received within the past (one) academic year.*

**Scholarship(s) received:** \_\_\_\_\_ Academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Academic year \_\_\_\_\_

**Other monetary supplements:** \_\_\_\_\_ Academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Academic year \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the Scholarships for which you would like to be considered:

*(Reference the attached descriptive list of scholarships to determine criteria for eligibility. Please note, scholarships will be allocated based on available funding)*

- ☐ **Frances Patrick Scholarship**- Available to nursing students in good standing.
- ☐ **Shannon Peavy Knopes Scholarship**- Available to second year nursing student with preference given to Houston County residents.
- ☐ **Loveda Powell McNair Memorial Scholarship**- Available to SON students who are a resident of Georgia.
- ☐ **J. Emory Rylander Scholarship**- Must be full time nursing student with high academic standards and demonstrate commitment and good moral character at GSW and in the community.
- ☐ **Herschel A. Smith Scholarship**- Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA and a non-traditional student.
- ☐ **Joan Smith Scholarship** – Must have minimum 3.0 GPA, enrolled in 6 semester hours, activities and leadership qualities considered as well as financial need.
- ☐ **Ard Watson Scholarship**- Must have a minimum 2.85 GPA and be a resident of Sumter county.
- ☐ **Parker/Wheeler Scholarship**- Must meet admission criteria of the SON and have financial need. Scholarship shared with School of Business.
- ☐ **Nell Holt Holman Nursing Scholarship**- Available to undergraduate or graduate nursing students. Must be a resident of Sumter county or surrounding area on the basis of financial need.
- ☐ **BeBe Gibson Nursing Scholarship**- Must have minimum 3.0 GPA, financial need, with verifiable residency in Sumter, Lee, and Clay counties, or non-traditional student.
- ☐ **Lillie Josey Dudley Academic Nursing Scholarship**- Highest GPA upon acceptance to SON, must have completed all core courses at GSW.

*The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving Scholarship is Awarded by RCI Scholarship Committee (contact the RCI at 229-928-1234 or visit their website to obtain an application.)*

**Required supporting documents to be included with the completed application:**

- ☐ **Personal Statement (one page in length –longer essays may impact negatively on application) Please be sure to include the following in your essay:**
  - *unique characteristics and abilities of self*
  - *personal interest and involvement in healthcare,*
  - *any personal life events that have prompted interest in a nursing career*
  - *describe evidence of how you have experienced socioeconomic adversity*
- ☐ **Updated Personal Resume**  
*Detail any recent volunteer, community, or academically orientated activities.*

**The Scholarship Form and the required supporting document(s) must be received by the School of Nursing published application deadline via Email [nursing@gsw.edu](mailto:nursing@gsw.edu), mail, or personal delivery:**

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