

2020-2021 The Memorial Nursing Scholarship Application

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Name: _____ **UIN:** _____
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Mailing Address: _____
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Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Providing the University Identification Number (UIN) is optional; however, the UIN is used to ensure the recording of scholarship funds on the correct student's record. If you choose to not provide your University Identification Number (UIN), the processing of your scholarship information may be delayed. The University of Illinois at Springfield has a strong commitment to ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of student information.

Will your first semester of attendance at UIS be: Fall 2020 _____ Spring 2021 _____

What is your anticipated enrollment status for Fall 2020: Part-Time _____ Full-Time _____

What is your anticipated enrollment status for Spring 2021: Part-Time _____ Full-Time _____

INSTRUCTIONS (Please read carefully):

The Memorial Nursing Scholarship is for UIS Pre-Nursing students applying as a First Year Freshmen for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. The scholarships are competitive and applicants will be evaluated on a combination of ACT/SAT scores, high school GPA, and scholarship essay questions.

Complete the entire application and forward it to the UIS Office of Admissions with the completed short essay questions from the following page. The essay questions must be answered by the student and should identify their career goals and participation in various leadership and service experiences.

To qualify for this scholarship, students must have completed the 2020-2021 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available after October 1, 2019, selecting UIS as a college choice (Title IV code 009333). Undergraduate students must be enrolled in no fewer than six (6) required credit hours during any semester to be eligible for federal aid. The student must be enrolled in the appropriate Pre-Nursing Pathway courses and those courses must count toward the student's degree. The student must also be in compliance with the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. Additionally, the student must have completed the Institutional Scholarship application process with the UIS Office of Financial Assistance as well as this application.

*****Please complete the second page of this application*****

Please attach and submit responses to the following (250 words or less per question):

Why have you chosen to major in Nursing and what are your career goals after graduation?

After graduating, do you intend to work in central Illinois as a nurse?

Describe one significant past or current **leadership** experience and discuss what you've gained from the experience. Be sure to include the following information:

- a. Description
- b. Time commitment
- c. Roles/duties
- d. Overall accomplishments

Note: Some examples may include but are not limited to the following settings: academic, athletics, community, family, professional or religious.

Describe one significant past or current **service** experience and discuss what you've gained from the experience. Be sure to include the following information:

- a. Description
- b. Time commitment
- c. Roles/duties
- d. Overall accomplishments

Note: Some examples may include but are not limited to the following settings: academic, athletics, community, family, professional or religious.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Awards will be for the 2020-2021 academic year and will be contingent on continued academic progress and enrollment. Students must continue to meet the required selection criteria. Selected students will be emailed a scholarship acceptance packet from the University of Illinois Springfield, Office of Financial Assistance. The acceptance packet will need to be completed and returned to their office within 14 days. For questions, or additional information, please contact the UIS Office of Financial Assistance at (217)206-6724 or toll free at (888)977-4847.

Submit this completed application along with the essay questions by **March 1, 2020** to the following address or, scan and email to kklee1@uis.edu :

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