

December 1, 2016

Dear College of Nursing Student,

The Upstate **Nursing Alumni Association** is comprised of about 2,200 graduates who help sponsor continuing education programs, annual scholarships and provide for other college and alumni needs. Since 1999, more than 310 scholarships have been awarded, totaling more than \$218,000. In 2016, the association awarded \$23,000 in scholarships.

All matriculated nursing students, in all degree and certificate programs, including those who will graduate this year, are encouraged to apply. Feel free to tell a friend about this opportunity as well.

Please read the instructions carefully, noting that the form changes from year to year. **The application deadline is 4:00 pm on Friday, February 3, 2017.** Submit your application materials to the Nursing Alumni Association in the Upstate Foundation office in Room 326 of the Campus Activities Building or by e-mail to nursalum@upstate.edu.

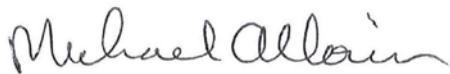
The application can also be found online at both of these websites:

College of Nursing: www.upstate.edu/con/students/scholarships.php

Nursing Alumni Association: www.upstatefoundation.org/nursingalumni

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Alumni Office at (315) 464-4416. We look forward to reading your application!

Sincerely,



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President, Nursing Alumni Association
Upstate Medical University

Nursing Alumni Association Scholarships

GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

1. Be a matriculated student at the Upstate Medical University College of Nursing. The application is open to students in all Upstate Nursing degree and certificate programs.
2. Have completed the equivalent of one semester at Upstate Medical University.
3. Be in good academic standing at the Upstate Medical University, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

SELECTION: An alumni board committee will make final selection using a blind review process. Decisions will be based upon overall academic standing, professional and community involvement, and demonstrated vision, creativity, and passion for nursing. **The quality of your application is an important consideration.** There are a number of scholarships available, with different eligibility criteria. Scoring is based on 100 points.

INSTRUCTIONS: **Failure to follow the instructions below may result in disqualification of your application.**

- Use separate paper to answer the following questions.
- Your application must be typed and double-spaced.
- Use a 12-point font.
- Use your best writing skills to answer the questions in Part 2. Have a friend or colleague proofread your application before submission.
- Your completed application should not exceed 2 pages plus the Cover Sheet.
- Do not include this Guideline page with your application.
- Only completed applications received by the deadline will be considered.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS: Your application is a representation of your professional presentation. Spelling and grammar will be taken into consideration. Have a friend or colleague proofread your application before submission.

QUESTIONS: Contact the Nursing Alumni Office at:

Phone: (315) 464-4416

E-mail: NursAlum@upstate.edu

SUBMISSION: Applications may be submitted either in hard copy format or by e-mail. Faxed applications will not be considered.

Return your completed application to:

Nursing Alumni Association
Upstate Medical University Foundation Office
750 E. Adams Street, 326 CAB
Syracuse, NY 13210

Or e-mail to:

nursalum@upstate.edu

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