

2021 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

Each year, the Lane Regional Medical Center Volunteer Services awards a \$5,000 scholarship to a graduating high school student who plans to pursue a career in nursing at any college, university or through a nursing program in the state of Louisiana.

General Criteria and Rules:

1. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors in the state of Louisiana and all applicants must be pursuing a degree and certification in a nursing program or field of study at a Louisiana school.
2. Scholarship is awarded based upon evaluation of the completed application, essay content, and any other requested documentation. Each application is confidentially reviewed by a committee consisting of the Volunteer Services President, Foundation Director, CNO, a physician, and others as deemed appropriate. All applicant information is kept confidential.
3. Students who receive the scholarship **MUST** remain in a Louisiana college/nursing school pursuing a nursing degree to continue to receive scholarship benefits.
4. Students must maintain a “B” average in order to remain in the scholarship program and receive funds. Grades from your academic semester must be submitted electronically at the end of each semester. Failure to provide your transcript at the end of each semester will delay payments and could result in immediate dismissal from the scholarship program.
5. If you change careers, all monies paid to you for the scholarship will be due back to Lane Regional Medical Center Volunteer Services. This scholarship is approved only for a nursing career and there are no exceptions to this policy.
6. If you stop taking classes during a semester, monies paid to you for school will be subject to repayment to the hospital. Please contact the Foundation Director should this issue arise.
7. In consideration for this scholarship, the recipient is expected to assume employment with Lane Regional Medical Center upon graduation from their program for one (1) year. If you decline a position at Lane Regional Medical Center upon your graduation, all monies paid to you will be due back to the hospital. We do not anticipate this to happen, but want to ensure you are aware of the expectations.

The Lane RMC Volunteer Services Scholarship is paid out over a four year period. Funds may be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, etc.

Year 1-\$2,000.00 (half per semester)
Year 2- \$1,000.00 (half per semester)
Year 3-\$1,000.00 (half per semester)
Year 4- \$1000.00 (half per semester)



2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application and documentation deadline is April 12, 2021.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: Louisiana Zip: _____ Is mailing address the same as physical? _____ YES _____ NO

Email: _____ Graduation Date: ____/____/2021

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell or Alternate Phone (____) _____ - _____

Alternate Contact Name/Number: _____

Do you have a parent/legal guardian employed at Lane Regional Medical Center? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, provide: First/Last Name: _____ Department/Clinic: _____

Nursing field you plan to pursue: _____ Length of program: _____

College/Program plan to attend: _____

Have you already been accepted to this college/program? _____ YES _____ NO

I have read and understand the above information as well as I have read and understand the general information, terms and rules regarding the Lane RMC Volunteer Services Scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/2021

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Date received: _____ Received by: _____

Nursing field: _____ School of interest: _____

Documents received: Application _____ Transcript _____ Personal Narrative _____ Resume _____

References: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please submit the following information along with your completed application.

- **Transcript:** Include GPA, ACT, SAT scores, and any other relevant tests taken during high school.
- **Applicant Letter:**
 1. Describe key life experiences or any relevant information that has influenced you to choose a career in nursing. Why are you choosing this field?
- **Three Letters of Recommendations:**
 1. A letter of recommendation from the principal or guidance counselor of your high school.
 2. A letter written by a teacher (former or present) of the high school you attend.
 3. A letter from a professional citizen of the community who is not a relative.
- **Resume:** Include any scholastic honors or awards, athletic awards and distinctions, and extra-curricular activities.
- **Community/Volunteer Activities:** List any volunteer opportunities you have engaged in, community service, mentoring programs, and how these have impacted your life and benefitted your community.

Applications and required documentation can be mailed, emailed, or physically dropped off in a sealed envelope to:

- **MAIL:** Lane RMC Volunteer Services Scholarship, Attn: Theresa Payment, 6300 Main Street, Zachary, LA 70791
- **EMAIL:** tpayment@lanermc.org
- **DROP OFF:** Lane RMC, 6300 Main Street, Zachary. Leave in Administration.

For questions, contact Volunteer Director at 225-658-6699 or email tpayment@lanermc.org

**Any false information provided on this application and supporting documentation, will immediately disqualify you from the program.*