

# Liberty Hospital/Liberty Hospital Foundation 2018 Bachelor's Degree Scholarship Application Guidelines

## **BSN – Bachelor's Degree in Nursing/Registered Nursing Scholarship Program**

New Liberty Hospital District ("Liberty Hospital") and Liberty Hospital Foundation ("Foundation") may provide nursing scholarships to high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher wishing to study nursing full time in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

The scholarship for a student wishing to earn the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing will be a one-time, non-renewable award determined each year by the Liberty Hospital Foundation. The amount and number of scholarships may vary year to year. In 2018, the award amount will be \$2,500.

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must 1) be, on March 2, 2018, a high school senior that wishes to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, 2) complete and submit a timely formal application and be available to interview with the Selection Committee. The following Scholarship Application Guidelines apply to the Bachelors Degree in Nursing Scholarship program.

### **1. Formal Application**

Please submit the following items to the Liberty Hospital Foundation at the address below by March 2

- Completed application form
- Copy of high school transcript (and college if applicable)
- Verification of acceptance to College or University
- Verification of acceptance to Nursing Program if accepted/school pre-admits to Nursing
- Personal statement (minimum 1 page, maximum 2 pages) briefly describing your background, personal interests, strengths, and why you've chosen the nursing profession as a career field.
- Two letters of recommendation. [One letter should be from a scholastic source and the other letter should be from a personal source].

### **2. Selection Process**

The Liberty Hospital Foundation Scholarship Committee will review all applications, select finalists, and conduct personal interviews with the finalists. Finalists must be available to interview with the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will be composed of representatives from the Liberty Hospital Foundation Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of their personal interview and the information provided in the application. Selection is not need based. Preference may be given to applicants who reside within the New Liberty Hospital District of Clay County, Missouri and then in the extended service area of Liberty Hospital.

### **3. Scholarship Award**

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Scholarship awards will be a one-time, non-renewable award. The amounts and number of scholarships to be awarded will be determined annually by the Liberty Hospital Foundation.

**4. Scholarship Payments**

Scholarship monies will be paid as a one-time, non-renewable payment to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship payment will be issued by August 1. This scholarship may result in a tax consequence to the recipient. Any tax consequence it creates is the responsibility of the student.

**5. GPA Requirement**

All applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher to apply.

**Applications must be postmarked by March 2nd**

If further information is needed, contact:

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