



The Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Scholarship Application

The Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Scholarship is established with the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education to provide financial assistance to prospective nursing students attending Virginia's 23 community colleges.

Be sure to read this page carefully before completing the requested information.

Deadline Date for Submission: December 3, 2011

Amount of Award: \$5,000 for tuition, books, fees and supplies

Minimum Criteria to Apply: Students must be enrolled in a Virginia community college, must have been admitted to a nursing program, and must have completed the prerequisite courses with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average

Scholarship Selection Process:

- Scholarships are awarded based on a scoring process reflecting both academic merit and financial need.
- Scholarship applications are evaluated on appearance, spelling, grammar, two letters of recommendation, and the answers to the four questions on the application form.
- The scholarship shall be awarded every two years unless the current scholar does not complete the two-year program, in which case a new scholar shall be selected for a two-year program.
- The following items must be included in your VHHA Scholarship application file before consideration:
 - (1) Two letters of recommendation from one or both of the following:
 - Faculty member or administrator
 - Employer
 - (2) Copy of college transcript
 - (3) Completed application

SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Ms. Anne McCaffrey
Director of Development and Scholarships
Virginia Foundation for Community College Education
101 N. 14th Street, 15th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219**

ATTN: VHHA Scholarship

If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship coordinator at jsager@vccs.edu. All materials must be postmarked no later than December 3, 2011.