

McFarland Charitable Foundation

The Havana National Bank, Trustee
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Scholarship Application Package
Effective 09/01/2021

APPLICATION IS DUE BY May 15 OF EACH YEAR

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STATEMENT OF INTENT

William E. McFarland believed that the wealth he accumulated should be used to benefit the health needs of the community from which he built his wealth. During his life, he established a perpetual trust to provide scholarships to registered nursing students. This trust is now known as the McFarland Charitable Foundation.

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to improve the health care services in the Havana, Illinois area by providing scholarships to qualified registered nursing students. These students must agree to return to the Havana area to serve as registered nurses two years for each year of funding. Students must receive a commitment of employment from an area employer to be eligible for the scholarship. Students will fulfill their obligation through full-time employment with the health care provider who made the employment commitment.

Students are required to sign a written contract covering the scholarship terms and the work service obligation. Failure to complete the work service obligation requires repayment of all funds disbursed with interest from the date of each disbursement. Two financially responsible adults must co-sign the contract. A married couple is considered to be one co-signor. A sample contract will be made available upon request.

Students must be accepted into an accredited school of registered nursing. The Foundation requires students to enroll full-time and to pursue the degree continuously.

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Statement of Requirements

Applicants must provide the Trustee with the following:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Letter of Acceptance in Accredited Registered Nursing Program
3. High School and College Transcripts
4. Letters of Reference
5. Financial Statements from Two Co-signors
6. Employment Commitment with Area Employer

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List of Covered Expenses:

1. Tuition
2. Most Fees
3. Dormitories - Double room rent
4. Meal Allowance
5. Health Fee and Physical Exam
6. Minimum Malpractice Insurance
7. Required Textbooks and Outlines
8. State Board Fees: Testing and Preparatory Course
9. Required Fingerprinting

The Foundation does not provide:

1. Personal allowance
2. Stethoscope
3. Yearbooks
4. Scissors
5. Uniforms, hose, shoesDiplomas
6. Caps
7. Fines
8. Pins
9. Watches
10. Health Insurance
11. Mileage
12. Equipment
13. Supplies

3. What is your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)? _____
4. What school do/will you attend this fall? _____
- _____

5. Status: _____ Full-time student _____ Part-time student

6. Expected date of graduation _____

7. Residence plans: _____ Dormitory _____ Home _____ Other

8. What is your professional goal?

9. If you are a part-time student, will you attend school full-time?

10. List in chronological order all schools attended beyond elementary school, addresses and degrees or diplomas granted:

Name	Address	Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. What honors (academic or otherwise) have you received and when?

12. Please list other interests, school and church activities:

Occupational Information

1. In what health or science related fields or activities have you been involved, for recreation, as a volunteer, or as an employee?

2. What qualifications do you feel you have to become a nurse?

3. List all jobs you have held (dates, employer, type of work) and indicate whether they were full-time or part-time.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>FT/PT</u>

4. If you are not currently in school, how have you been occupied since leaving school?

5. Why did you choose the nursing profession? (Use as much of space as needed)

Confidential Information

If you are married, an adult or emancipated minor, skip to Section 2.

Section 1. Parent or Legal Guardian Information

1. Parent or Guardian's Name _____
2. Place of Employment _____
Company Address
3. Occupation _____
4. Approximate Income _____
5. Parent or Guardian's Name _____
6. Place of Employment _____
Company Address
7. Occupation _____
8. Approximate Income _____
9. Number and ages of siblings _____
10. # of siblings enrolled in K-12 School _____ # of siblings enrolled in college _____

If you are single, skip to Section 3.

Section 2. Spouse Information

1. Spouse's Name _____
2. Spouse's Place of Employment _____
Company Address
3. Occupation _____
4. Approximate Income _____
5. # of children enrolled in K-12 School _____ # of children enrolled in college _____

Section 3. Financial Information

1. Do you contribute to the support of any other person(s) or have other financial obligations? If so, please explain (Ex: current loans - amounts and when due.)

2. Why are you interested in returning to the Havana, Illinois area to work as a registered nurse?

3. Names and Addresses of Co-signors:

4. Below, list your resources and anticipated expenses for the coming school year.

Resources	Estimate Per Academic Year	Expenses	Estimate Per Academic Year
Parents		Tuition & Fees	
Friends/Relatives		Room	
Personal Savings		Board	
Employment		Books/Supplies	
Loans		Transportation	
Other, Specify		Personal	
Scholarships		Other	
Applied for Grants			
Received Grants			
Total Resources	\$	Total Expenses	\$

5. Additional comments regarding financial needs or explanation of above.

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

"I hereby consent to the release of any information in connection with the foregoing that in the sole judgement of the Scholarship Committee may be of assistance in evaluating my scholarship application. I hereby waive any confidentiality with respect to such information insofar as the McFarland Charitable Foundation is concerned, since it is my understanding that the information will be used solely for the evaluation of my application for scholarship and for no other purpose."

Signature of Applicant _____

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF PHOTO

"I hereby consent to the release of my picture and my name to the press for the purpose of informing the public upon the acceptance of my application and my approval as a scholarship recipient."

Signature of Applicant _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO WORK AS A NURSE IN HAVANA, ILLINOIS AREA

"I hereby state that if my application is accepted, I intend to work as a nurse upon graduation from an approved school of nursing in Havana, Illinois."

Signature of Applicant _____

Date Application completed and signed. _____

ONLY THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED

**Personal Financial Statement
Co-Signer**

Applicants Name _____

Co-Signer Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date _____

Assets	Amount in Dollars
Cash-Checking and Savings Accounts	
Certificates of Deposit	
Securities-stocks/bonds/mutual funds	
Life insurance (cash surrender value)	
Retirement Funds (I.e. IRAs, 401k)	
Property (market value)	
Other Assets (specify)	
Other Assets (specify)	
Total Assets	\$ _____

Liabilities	Amount in Dollars
Current Debt (credit cards, loans)	
Notes Payable (describe below)	
Taxes Payable	
Property Mortgages (describe)	
Other Liabilities (specify)	
Other Liabilities (specify)	
Total Liabilities	\$ _____

Net Worth \$ _____

Annual Base Salary \$ _____

Employer's Name _____

Social Security Income \$ _____

Other Income \$ _____

Total Income \$ _____

Are you Co-signer, Endorser, for the Debt of others? _____

Have you ever taken Bankruptcy or Compromised Debts? _____

Are there any judgements against you? _____

Signature

Date

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Co-Signer Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date _____

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Securities-stocks/bonds/mutual funds	
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Property (market value)	
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As part of the application, please submit:

1. Three letters of reference from teacher, counselor, employer, supervisor, clergy. At least one letter must be from a faculty member.
2. Profile of yourself, stressing factors relevant to your nursing aspirations and goals. Qualifications you feel you have to pursue your education for nursing, limit to ONE TYPE WRITTEN PAGE.
3. An official high school and college transcript and available aptitude or achievement tests. High school transcripts needed especially if you are entering freshman year.
4. Official proof of acceptance from the educational institution you will attend. Letter of acceptance or most recent nursing school transcript.
5. Two co-signers with complete financial statements filled out.
6. Send all materials directly to

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7. Dates available for interview: _____
8. Application must be received by May 15.