

**BEEBE HEALTHCARE**  
**MARGARET H. ROLLINS SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**Academic Excellence LaPorte Scholarship**  
**Information Sheet**

In 2019, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald La Porte, residents of Frankford, DE, initiated a donation to the School of Nursing for the annual support of the Academic Excellence Scholarship. The scholarships are available to prospective students and will guarantee a seat in the nursing program, contingent upon successful completion of enrollment requirements at the student's college of choice. If the recipient of the Academic Excellence Scholarship successfully completes Foundations of Nursing (N101), he/she may be eligible for \$2,000 towards tuition payment for Nursing Care of Adults (N102). Mr. and Mrs. LaPorte support the School of Nursing in recognition of the treatment he received and the high regard for the nurses at Beebe Healthcare.

**I. Eligibility Requirements**

The student(s) must:

- Be a Delaware resident
- Be a High School Senior
- Have a current High School GPA 3.7 or higher

**II. Application Instructions**

- A. Notice of the intent to award the scholarship will be communicated through recruitment events and posted on the School of Nursing website.
- B. To apply for the Academic Excellence Scholarship, the following must be submitted on, or before, April 15<sup>th</sup> of the High School senior year:
  1. Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing Application or University of Delaware Dual Application
  2. Current High School transcript through the completion of the junior year
  3. One (1) High School teacher letter of recommendation
  4. Brief essay on the following:
    - interest in nursing
    - experiences in nursing or healthcare (i.e. – certified nursing assistant, high school classes, health-related job, health-related community activities)
    - career goals
  5. Submit transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays electronically to [schoolofnursing@beebehealthcare.org](mailto:schoolofnursing@beebehealthcare.org).

**III. Selection of the Recipient(s)**

- A. The Student Services committee will review the applicants':
  1. Eligibility
  2. Essay
- B. A maximum of five (5) scholarships will be awarded per academic year.
- C. Recipient selections will be made by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Recipients will be guaranteed a seat in the program, contingent upon successful completion of enrollment requirements at the student's college of choice.

**IV. Terms of the Scholarship**

- A. The scholarship checks are made payable to the School of Nursing.
- B. The scholarship money are to be used for tuition in the first nursing course, N101. Each award will be in the amount of \$2,000.
- C. If the recipient of the Academic Excellence Scholarship successfully completes Foundations of Nursing (N101), he/she may be eligible for \$2,000 towards tuition payment for Nursing Care of Adults (N102).