



GHA Marjorie G. Hogan Memorial Nursing Faculty Scholarship Program

Program Information

The Georgia Hospital Association Marjorie G. Hogan Memorial Nursing Faculty Scholarship Program is funded from an endowment administered by the Georgia Hospital Association Education and Research Foundation. The scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to nursing students seeking an advanced degree that will enable the recipient to be employed as Nursing Faculty in an educational institution in the State of Georgia. In order to synergize with existing faculty financial aid programs, the scholarship will be awarded to a recipient of the Nursing Faculty Service Cancelable Loan administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission, if available. If not available, applicant should demonstrate commitment to teaching upon graduation. The funds can be used to augment educational costs or living expenses.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the scholarship under this Program, the applicant shall:

- Be a nurse registered and in good standing with the state board that licenses nursing in the State of Georgia;
- Be a legal resident of Georgia for at least 12 months prior to the term for which you are seeking aid;
- Be a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien who meets the definition of an eligible noncitizen under Federal Title IV requirements;
- Be admitted into a graduate school of nursing or other applicable program in an educational institution in the State of Georgia. The educational institution must be qualified to prepare the recipient to be employed as a member of nursing faculty at an educational institution whose students will qualify to be Registered Nurse (RN) through completing an Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree in Nursing.
- Be admitted fully into the Educational Program Provisional or conditional acceptance will not qualify a student to be a scholarship recipient.
- Applicant should demonstrate commitment to teaching upon graduation.
- Submit an acceptable Level 1* Criminal Background Check **if selected as a finalist**.

Maintaining Eligibility

To maintain eligibility, scholarship recipients must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress in their program of study and must not have a one-year break in enrollment. Recipient must also retain the Nursing Faculty Service Cancelable Loan, if applicable. The recipient must complete the service obligation under the GSFC Nursing Faculty Service Cancelable Loan program, if applicable.

Award Amount

A maximum of \$15,000 may be awarded annually to scholarship recipient/s pursuing a Doctoral or Masters Degree that qualifies the recipient/s to become faculty at a Georgia School of Nursing.

Application Deadline

Applications will be made available in January of each year at <http://www.gha.org/Keyissues/Education.html>. The GHAREF will accept applications until a designated deadline, usually in May of each year. The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen by a designated committee appointed by GHAREF.

Further Information

If you need additional information, please contact:

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* A Level 1 Background Check includes the following:

- Social Security Number Verification
- Criminal Search (7 years or up to 5 criminal searches)
- Employment Verification to include reason for separation and eligibility for re-employment for each employer (last 7 years)
- Violent Sexual Offender and Predator Registry search
- OIG List of Excluded Individuals/Entities
- GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Programs
- U.S. Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), List of Specially Designated Nationals (SDN)
- Government Suspect List
- Applicable State Exclusion List
- US Govt terrorist list search

This may be obtained from Informart at www.advantagestudents.com, Precheck at www.precheck.com. or Certified Background at www.certifiedbackground.com.