

Virginia Elizabeth and Alma Vane Taylor Nursing Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: July 31

DESCRIPTION:

The Virginia Elizabeth and Alma Vane Taylor Nursing Scholarship was originally established in 1966 by Mr. Roby E. Taylor as a nursing student loan fund. The fund was converted to a nursing scholarship fund in 2004. This scholarship will provide awards for North Carolina residents seeking associate or baccalaureate nursing degrees. Preference will be given to students seeking first-time nursing degrees. Consideration may also be given to graduate nursing degrees on a limited basis depending on available funding. Preference will be given to residents of Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties. Award amount may vary, but will not exceed \$1,500 yearly.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be enrolled in an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate nursing degree program (preference will be given to students seeking first-time degrees)
- be accepted in an accredited North Carolina school of nursing program
- have a high school/college cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- be North Carolina residents (preference will be given to students living in Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties)
- demonstrate financial need (not restricted to lower incomes)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The online application is available on The Winston-Salem Foundation's Web site at www.wsfoundation.org/students. The following items must be submitted to the Foundation:

- online application completed in full
- high school grade transcript through 1st semester of the 12th grade or most recent college grade transcript

- signed copy of previous year's federal tax return for parent(s) or student's federal tax return if student is independent
- copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) if applicant has applied for federal aid
- copy of the financial aid award letter
- letter of acceptance into a nursing program in North Carolina

The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline indicated in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A Student Aid committee of The Winston-Salem Foundation will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Virginia Elizabeth and Alma Vane Taylor Nursing Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased.

Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or StudentAid@wsfoundation.org.