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GRADUATE NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

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610-X-11-.01 Candidate Qualifications.

(1) Applicants for graduate nursing scholarships shall:

(a) Be a resident of the State of Alabama for at least one year preceding the time of making application for the graduate nursing scholarship.

(b) Have an active, unencumbered license as a professional nurse in Alabama.

(c) Be a person of good character.

(d) Be accepted for an Alabama graduate program conducted by an accredited college or university.

(e) Agree to practice professional nursing or become a nursing instructor in the State of Alabama for at least two years immediately after completing the graduate degree. For purposes of this section, the term "immediately" shall be defined as commencing within six months (180 days) following completion of the gradute degree and continuing for two consecutive full years thereafter.

(2) The Board may grant a waiver of any of these provisions to any recipient upon receipt of evidence of extenuating circumstances beyond the recipient's control.
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610-X-11-.02 Scholarship Conditions.

(1) Scholarships may be awarded for multiple years of graduate study.

(2) The Board shall give preference to applicants pursuing a career in nursing education.

(3) Each scholarship is limited to a maximum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

(4) Scholarship recipients shall be selected from the State of Alabama at large and, to the extent practicable, distributed throughout the State.

(5) The number of scholarships shall equal five percent of the total enrollment in graduate nursing programs in Alabama.

(a) Each June Board staff will contact deans of Alabama graduate nursing programs to determine the total number of Alabama residents enrolled in graduate nursing programs.

(b) The Board shall use the number of Alabama residents enrolled in graduate nursing programs to determine the number of scholarships to be awarded.

(6) Scholarship recipients shall notify the Board if any of the following conditions apply:

(a) Failure to complete the graduate nursing program when anticipated.

(b) Relocation.

(c) Employment following graduation from graduate nursing program.

(d) Withdrawal from graduate nursing program.

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610-X-11-.03 Application For Scholarship.

(1) An applicant for the graduate nursing scholarship shall submit an online application by the deadline established by the Board.

(2) Incomplete applications may not be considered.

(3) The applicant for graduate nursing scholarship shall submit proof of:

(a) Residency.

(b) Acceptance in graduate nursing program in Alabama.

(4) Once awarded a scholarship, the applicant shall sign a promissory note for the total amount awarded.
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610-X-11-.04 Failure To Satisfy Conditions Of Scholarship.

(1) A scholarship recipient who fails to meet the conditions of the scholarship shall immediately repay the State Treasury in full any amount received.

(2) In the event of the scholarship recipient's death, any obligation to repay funds shall be cancelled.

(3) Should the scholarship recipient becomes physically or mentally impaired and unable to complete a graduate degree in nursing or fulfill the post-scholarship service requirement, the obligation to repay funds shall be cancelled.
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610-X-11-.05 Payment Of Scholarship Funds.

(1) Payments to the scholarship recipient shall be made annually.
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