

Ralph Smith, Jr. / Helen & Leslie Riechel / Small NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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(661) 541-0192, ext. 10190
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The following requirement must be met before your application will be considered for an academic scholarship from the BMH Foundation:

Are you currently enrolled in a nursing education program? YES NO
If you checked NO, do NOT proceed with this application. You must be currently enrolled to qualify.
If you checked YES, please answer the following:

What school do you currently attend? _____ Current GPA: _____

What year nursing student are you (e.g. first-year, second-year, first-year advanced degree etc.)? _____

What is your anticipated graduation date? _____

Are you employed by Bakersfield Memorial Hospital? YES NO

A complete application includes the following:

1. **New RN students** must have **two** recommendation forms completed; one must be from a professor who taught a nursing school prerequisite; the second may be from a professor or an employer if the employment is in the medical field. Forms are attached.
2. **Returning students in the RN program who have completed at least one clinical rotation** must have **three** recommendation forms completed; one must be from a professor who taught a nursing school prerequisite; the second may be from a professor or an employer if the employment is in the medical field; the third must be from a clinical supervisor. Forms are attached.
3. Applicant must provide proof of having met course requirements. ***Official transcripts are required. Internet screen prints of class registration and/or transcripts will not be considered.***
4. Applicant **must be currently enrolled in a nursing program** with at least **one year of course work remaining** and considered to be a **student in good standing**.
5. Applicant must reside in or be attending school in Kern County, California.
6. **Completed applications and all required documentation must be received by April 30, 2021 to be considered.**
7. **DO NOT send documents by registered, certified, Priority or Express mail.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Current Address	City	State/Zip Code
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Mailing Address (if different from above)	City	State/Zip Code
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Mobile Phone	Home, Work or Message Phone
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Email Address _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, _____ Full-time _____ Part-time

Current employer (name/address) Supervisor's name/phone number From To

Previous employer (name/address) Supervisor's name/phone number From To

Medical experience (either as a volunteer or paid employee)

Department currently working Supervisor's name/extension From To

Department previously worked Supervisor's name/extension From To

Department previously worked Supervisor's name/extension From To

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College/University Now Attending From To GPA

College/University Attended From To GPA

College/University Attended From To GPA

High School Attended From To GPA

Degree held (if applicable): _____

Degree sought: _____

Ultimate goal/final degree hoping to attain: _____

Number of classes currently being taken: _____

ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL RECOGNITION, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

(Use additional page if necessary)

High School: Activities, clubs, etc.	Special recognition, awards

College/University: Activities, clubs, etc.	Special recognition, awards

Community Involvement: Activities, clubs, etc.	Special recognition, awards

Employment: Recognition	Special recognition, awards

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & REIMBURSEMENTS

Academic Scholarships & Grants Awarded: (Use additional page if necessary.)

- 1. Source: _____ Amount \$ _____
Date Applied: _____ Date Awarded: _____
- 2. Source: _____ Amount \$ _____
Date Applied: _____ Date Awarded: _____
- 3. Source: _____ Amount \$ _____
Date Applied: _____ Date Awarded: _____
- 4. Source: _____ Amount \$ _____
Date Applied: _____ Date Awarded: _____

Have you applied and/or received compensation from the BMH tuition reimbursement program? *If yes, please provide the date you applied, amount received, etc.*

STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 1. If you are going to be claimed as an exemption or dependent on your parent's tax return, then please complete Section A.
- 2. If you are not an exemption, and are married or filing your own return, please complete Section B.

SECTION A: (Dependent Student)

Parents' Marital Status: _____ Family Size: _____

Applicant's 2019 Adjusted Gross Income or Earned Income	\$ _____
Parent's 2019 Adjusted Gross Income or Earned Income	\$ _____
Non-Taxable Income: (Social Security, AFDC, Student Loans, etc.)	\$ _____
TOTAL FAMILY INCOME	\$ _____

SECTION B: (Independent Student)

Current Marital Status: _____ Family Size: _____

Applicant's 2019 Adjusted Gross Income or Earned Income	\$ _____
Spouse's 2019 Adjusted Gross Income or Earned Income	\$ _____
Non-Taxable Income: (Social Security, AFDC, Student Loans, etc.)	\$ _____
TOTAL FAMILY INCOME	\$ _____

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

Please attach a separate page, with a minimum of one typewritten document to this application, describing your educational and career goals, your community and school involvement and any special or unique circumstances you would like to share with the scholarship committee. You may also use this opportunity to explain or elaborate on your qualifications for this scholarship.

Please sign and date this application below.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application: _____

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Nursing Scholarship Recommendation Form

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Person completing this form should mail it: Bakersfield Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 2401, Bakersfield, CA 93303, or give it to the student to return with application.

Applicant's name _____

School of Nursing _____

1. Does this student exhibit a sound nursing knowledge base? ___ Yes ___ No

Comments _____

2. Does this student exhibit responsibility and integrity? ___ Yes ___ No

Comments _____

3. Please comment on the student's performance and potential for academic and clinical success. _____

(Please use additional page if more space is necessary.)

Name of person completing form _____

Title: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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