

Changing Lives Scholarship Application

The deadline for all applications is dependent on the term. Please watch the website, program site, and course site for information. Availability is dependent on funding. Not all opportunities are available each term.

Applicant Information:

Full name (clearly print)	NSU ID#	Date
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Home phone number	Cell phone	NSU e-mail address
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Program in which you are enrolled: _____ Campus _____

Current semester at NSU nursing program: _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Eligibility requirements:

- Documented financial need
- Good academic standing, GPA at least 3.0
- Good disciplinary standing

Required documents:

- Completed this application information page.
- Essay. The essay must be typed, Times New Roman 12-point font, double spaced, 1” margins, and limited to **one page**. The essay must contain three discrete sections: (1) explain your responsibilities and special circumstances that may negatively impact your ability to attend college, (2) indicate your long-term goals in nursing, and (3) how the funds will help you achieve these goals. **Specific scholarships may have additional essay requirements; please see the flyer for the scholarship to which you are applying.**
- FASFA report must be submitted to NSU financial aid office (do not submit with application)

All documents are printed on one side of the page. Do not staple documents together. Scan as **one pdf file** and email to Matthew De Bruin at mdebruin@nova.edu Request a received receipt.

To ensure your application is considered, all documents must be received before or by the deadline date. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Students awarded scholarships must, within 10 days of notification,

- Write a thank you letter to the donor. Instructions for the letter will be included in the award notification email. The letter must be submitted to Dr. Jo Ann Kleier at jk947@nova.edu.
- Submit a very nice headshot photo. Pictures should be a close-up of the student dressed in NSU ACON nursing uniform with a lab coat or in professional attire. Pictures may be used for publication and will be sent to the donor of the scholarship funds.
- You may be asked to meet with the donor by phone or zoom so that the donor can hear firsthand how the funds have impacted you.

Failure to provide an appropriate picture or thank you letter will forfeit the scholarship, another applicant will be offered the scholarship funds.

All applicants will be notified of the final decision by NSU email.



Eileen Doran Esler, RN Endowed Scholarship for BSN Students

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: March 10 for the winter term

Eligibility requirements:

- Full-time BSN student
- Documented financial need
- Good academic standing, GPA of at least 3.0
- Good disciplinary standing

Complete the Changing Lives Scholarship application and submit to:

Matthew De Bruin

Phone: (954) 262-1227

Email: mdebruin@nova.edu