



Glenn Meadows Nursing Scholarship Fund

Mission Statement:

Making Communities Healthier by Extending Christ's Healing Ministry.

Vision Statement:

We want to create places where:

- People choose to come for health care
- Physicians want to practice
- Employees want to work

Goals of the Glenn Meadows Nursing Scholarship:

The Glenn Meadows Nursing Scholarship Fund was established in recognition of the numerous years of service Glenn Meadows provided Providence Hospitals while part of the Sisters of Charity Health System. The purpose of this scholarship is to enable employees of Providence Health's entities the opportunity to pursue a degree in nursing or further their nursing education. For the past 80 years of its Catholic health care ministry, Providence has valued and encouraged nursing excellence. The goal of this scholarship program is to encourage persons familiar with the mission and philosophy of Catholic health care to enter or continue in the profession of nursing.

This scholarship award is granted to two individuals in the amount of \$1,250 each. The Scholarship award is provided to the employee by way of a check made out directly to the educational institution, not the awardee.

Application Criteria:

In order to be eligible for this Nursing Scholarship applicants must:

- be accepted/enrolled in an accredited basic nursing program (students in accelerated programs are eligible if still completing coursework)
- be a full-time employee having worked within Providence Health's system for at least one year
- have demonstrated leadership in communities where they live or work through academic achievement, volunteerism, and/or community building
- have work performance validated by Human Resources



Application Process:

To apply, the following items **MUST** be provided:

- A completed application cover sheet (attached)
- Two short essays on the following topics: (Please limit each essay to 250 words.)
 - What motivates or inspires you to become a nurse or advance your degree?
 - How does the mission of the Providence Health match your own personal belief system?
- Two (current) letters of recommendation from people who are not family members but who are familiar with your ability to serve in the community and be a dedicated responsible student. (At least one of these recommendations should be from a teacher or supervisor).
- Include a copy of the acceptance letter to the school of nursing.
- Any other information that demonstrates merit related to this scholarship.

Applications (including the essays and letters of recommendation) must be received by Monday, May 21, 2018.

A decision and notification will be made by June 1, 2018. The scholarship could be renewed for a second year, but applicant must re-apply.

Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will be rejected immediately.



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Application Cover Sheet

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Home Address: _____
Street/Box Number City State Zip

Temporary Address: _____
Street/Box Number City State Zip

Home Phone :(____) _____ **Work/Cell Phone:** (____) _____ **Fax:** (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Entity of Providence Health in which you are employed: _____

Accredited Nursing program accepted to and/or enrolled in: _____
Please provide proof (acceptance letter or transcript) of acceptance or enrollment at an accredited nursing program.

Is this an accelerated nursing program? (please check) Yes No

If yes, please describe timeframe of participation in this program: _____

Describe your educational and work experiences: _____

List your community services/volunteerism: _____



List any honors and awards: _____

Please see Application Process Section for a checklist of attachments:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit all application materials to:

Glenn Meadows Nursing Scholarship
Providence Health Nursing Administration
2435 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29204