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**Overlook Medical Center Nursing Education Scholarships**

The Overlook Medical Center Nursing Education Scholarships provide financial assistance to Overlook Medical Center nurses currently enrolled in a RN to BSN or an advanced degree program. Several scholarships are available with awards that range from $500 - $1,500. The scholarships are distributed annually.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**To be considered for a scholarship you must:**

1. Be employed as a full-time, part-time or per diem nurse at Overlook Medical Center for a minimum of 2 years;
2. Be accepted for enrollment or currently enrolled in a Bachelors, Masters or PhD degree program in a relevant field at an accredited institution;
3. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher;
4. Receive a current performance review rating of successful, exceeds expectations or role model; and
5. Have a nomination letter from a manager or director demonstrating compelling personal characteristics worthy of the award.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

The scholarship committee will consider these criteria in making their selection:

1. Nomination letter
2. Demonstrated professional qualities and tenure
3. Financial need
4. Academic achievement
5. Statement of career objectives
6. Length of study and academic history

**DEADLINE TO APPLY**

Completed applications must be received by **March 20**. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

**NOTIFICATION**

All applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision by mid-April. Awards will be distributed via mail. A VIP reception for the scholarship donors and recipients will be held prior to the Nurses Day block party luncheon on Thursday, May 7.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Varies – Based on the availability of funds for the year.

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