VIRGINIA Nursing

Office of Health Equity
VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Virginia offers several scholarship opportunities to help pay for nursing education in exchange for service in Virginia after graduation. Scholarships are available for students enrolled in an approved nurse education program in Virginia. The program must prepare them for examination for licensure as a: Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses. Scholarships are for students enrolled at an accredited program in the state of Virginia.

Scholarship Programs

- Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) with an award of $2,000.
- Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Registered Nurses (RN) with an award of $2,000.

Funding for the Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program (MMNSP) is dependent upon funds appropriated each year by the Virginia General Assembly and by Board of Nursing, as well as the number of qualified applicants. Participants in the MMNSP for LPNs and RNs shall receive $2,000 per year for up to four years.

Eligibility

All programs require residency in Virginia for at least one year and full or part-time enrollment in the appropriate educational program along with a completed application and other required materials. The applicants must also:

- MMNSP for LPNs and RNs requires a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and a demonstration of financial need, verifiable by the financial aid office of the applicant's nursing school.

Application

For more information and to apply, please visit: https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/health-equity/forms-and-applications/

The application cycle begins **February 15th** and closes **April 15th** of each year.

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