

# Scholarship Guidelines (TPHW & Kovalchin)

**Tuscora Park Health and Wellness Nursing Scholarships** provide nursing scholarships to residents of the historical service area of Barberton Citizen's Hospital, now Summa Barberton, for the purpose of encouraging careers in nursing. The service area encompasses southern Summit and Medina counties, and northern Stark and Wayne counties.

Scholarships are awarded to students who are **currently enrolled in an accredited nursing degree program** leading to LPN or RN certification. Students not formally accepted/enrolled in a nursing program and students working on their graduate degree are not eligible for this scholarship.

- Up to six awards may be given each year.
- Award amounts are at the discretion of the committee, with a range of \$1,000 to \$7,000.
- Scholarships may be used for tuition, room and board and books.
- Scholarships may be used at any accredited institution, whether for-profit or non-profit. Awards are made directly to the educational institution.
- Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Recipients who continue to meet eligibility requirements *may re-apply* in subsequent years. Past selection does not guarantee future awards.

## Additional Selection Considerations & Criteria:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited nursing degree program leading to LPN or RN certification
- Applicant's demonstrated desire to practice in the local area
- Financial need
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- **Those students selected must be available to interview with the committee – date and times to be provided**
- Essay

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed (see application for checklist)

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**The Bernadine H. Kovalchin RN Memorial Scholarship** provides four \$2,000 scholarships each school year to one graduate of Barberton, Copley, Norton and Wadsworth High Schools each.

Applicant must be enrolled in a qualified school of nursing for a Registered Nurse degree.

- Scholarship may be used for tuition and campus based room and board
- Scholarship is for one year only and is not renewable
- Recipients of the Tuscora Park Health and Wellness Foundation Scholarship OR the Bernadine Kovalchin Scholarship at Wadsworth High School are NOT eligible for this scholarship.

## Selection Considerations & Criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduate of Barberton, Copley, Norton or Wadsworth High School (one scholarship awarded to a graduate of each school each year)
- Applicant must have completed a full year of undergraduate study
- Student must be enrolled in a qualified school of nursing for a Registered Nurse (RN) degree
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Student must be attending school full time
- Essay

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## Nursing Scholarship Application 2019-2020





Applicant Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Essay**

Outline your short- and long-term nursing career goals in a typed 1,000-word essay. To consider: Where do you want to work? Who are your clients? How do you see the field changing in the future? What inspired you go into nursing?

**E. Signature:** I certify that all statements in this application are true and correct.

Print name

Signature

Date

**F. Permission for release of information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission to the Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation, to request information from \_\_\_\_\_ (name of school) pertaining to my grade report, transcript or financial aid.

Signature

Date

**Application checklist: All documents below must be included with application**

Include with application:	Instructions	Check if included
Student Aid Report (SAR)	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a 2019/2020 Student Aid Report (SAR) along with application. The EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) must be listed on the SAR.	
One sealed letter of recommendation from a professional contact	Ask your employer, professor, or teacher for a letter of recommendation that is typed and on letterhead. We cannot accept recommendations from friends or family members.	
1,000-word, typed essay	Typed essay outlining your short- and long-term career goals.	
<b>Official Transcript</b> - must document the inclusion of grades from the most recently completed quarter/ semester.	For Current College Students: request from the Registrar or Bursar Office. A copy of your current grade card will NOT be accepted. For High School Students directly entering a nursing program and applying for Tuscora Park Scholarship: request from your high school. A copy of your current grade card will NOT be accepted.	
Copy of this page	Signatures and permission for release of information	

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON: Friday, May 31, 2019 by 5:00 pm**  
**Mail the completed application to:** Tuscora Park Health and Wellness Foundation,  
 Nursing Scholarship Program 460 West Paige, Barberton, Ohio 44203

\*Applicants will be notified sometime after July 31, 2019\*