Napa Valley Community FOUNDATION

HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP
2027 Guidelines

The Healthcare Scholarship is made possible by Queen of the Valley Foundation and benefits Napa County residents enrolled in nursing and respiratory therapy programs at Napa Valley College or Pacific Union College. Previous recipients are eligible to reapply in subsequent years for additional funding while completing their studies.

Award Amount: Varies

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 3, 2027

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

- Candidates must be residents of Napa County and maintain residency throughout their nursing program
- Candidates must be enrolled in one of the following nursing programs at Napa Valley College or Pacific Union College:
    - Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Certificate, Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Respiratory Therapy Certificate or Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy (RT)
- Candidates must be in good standing with the school attended most recently, and have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least a 2.5 with that institution
- Current employees of Queen of the Valley Medical Center are not eligible to apply

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

- demonstrate financial need
- demonstrate a desire to remain in the Napa Valley area after they complete their program/degree
- Preference will be given to applicants with a family member in the healthcare field

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Completed online application
- ☐ Three short essays (no more than 250 words) in response to the following questions:
    1. Why have you chosen to pursue a career in nursing? What is your experience in the field of healthcare (jobs, internships, etc.)? What are your career goals?
    2. What impact do you aspire to make as a nurse? Provide us with specific examples of your dedication to this field.
    3. What does the Napa Valley community mean to you? What are your plans to remain in Napa County after you complete your studies?
- ☐ A copy of your current unofficial transcript
- ☐ A copy of the page from your FAFSA Student Aid Report or California Dream Act Student Aid Report showing your Student Aid Index (SAI)- *if applicable*
- ☐ One academic letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor, counselor, supervisor or administrator

HOW TO APPLY

Complete an online application at https://napavalleycf.awardspring.com/

QUESTIONS?

Contact Lupe Reyes at (707) 254-9565 or scholarships@napavalleycf.org.