



## **Career Scholarship for RN-BSN Program**

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### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Scholarship applicants must apply to and start the RN to BSN program at Nexus University School of Health Sciences and Nursing.
- Scholarship applicants must meet all admissions requirements of Nexus University.
- The scholarship is non-transferrable to any other program or person.
- The scholarship is non-combinable to any other Nexus University internal scholarships.
- Scholarship applicant must not be a current Nexus University student.
- Scholarship applicant must not have vested in a previous Nexus University program without graduating.
- Scholarship applicant must take a minimum of six (6) credits per session to maintain eligibility.
- Scholarship applicant must sustain a minimum of 2.5 GPA per session/semester to maintain eligibility.
- Scholarship only applies to program core courses.
- Scholarship applicants must submit a Career Scholarship application and essay after completing at least 80% of the Nexus University student application.
- Career scholarships will be awarded to eligible students on a first come first served basis after meeting the criteria listed above.

### **ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

1. Identify at least two leadership experiences and explain how they have impacted your desire to pursue higher education.
2. How do you plan to use your education to make a difference in your family and community?  
Please list at least two specific goals.

### **ESSAY SUBMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS**

- Please answer each essay question using no less of 200 words and no more of 500 words.
- Scholarship application along with essay must be submitted to [registrar@nexusuniversity.com](mailto:registrar@nexusuniversity.com).
- Career scholarships are limited, consequently, application and essay must be submitted promptly.
- Each essay question must be original work. Quotations or attributions must be cited.



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- By submitting an essay for review, you hereby authorize Nexus University and those acting pursuant to its authority to: Use any quotes attributable to you in printed or electronic material. Use your name, likeness, and biographical material in connection with these quotes. Exhibit or distribute such material in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose which Nexus University and those acting pursuant to its authority deem appropriate.
- Only one essay may be submitted by an applicant.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- Scholarship selection shall not be made with regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.
- The recipients of this Scholarship will be selected by the Nexus University Scholarship Committee consisting of representatives from Nexus University. Non-faculty members may assist in the selection committee process.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a completed essay, which must be received along with scholarship application. Nexus University selection committee accepts no responsibility for incomplete essays, essays not in proper form, lost essays, or any other submission in exception to the instructions.
- The Scholarship award will be based on the committee's selection of submitted essays.
- The decision of the scholarship selection committee is final and not subject to a review process.
- Nexus University and its employees, officers, directors, affiliates, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the [scholarship/grant/award], including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting of these terms and conditions, the selection and announcement of any awardee, or the distribution of any Career Scholarship. Nexus University may correct any such errors in its sole discretion.
- Any necessary determination, or clarification, as to the interpretation or to the application of a particular term shall be made by Nexus University in its sole discretion. Nexus University reserves the right in its sole discretion to terminate, suspend or make any changes or modifications to the Career Scholarship, including, but not limited to, the criteria, the selection process, the deadline dates, and the terms and conditions.
- Any applicant suspected of tampering with or disrupting any aspect of the Career Scholarship award process will be disqualified. All decisions of Nexus University are final. By participating, an applicant: (i) agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions, (ii) represents and warrants that his or her entry is original and not previously published, (iii) agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless Nexus University and its employees, officers, directors, affiliates, agents, and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, losses and damages of any kind arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from his or her application or acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of the Career Scholarship, and (iv) grants Nexus University a sole, worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, sublicensable, transferable right to use his or her application, as well as his or her name, likeness, voice, biographical information, and statements, for advertising and promotional



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purposes, in any media now known or hereafter invented, without compensation or notification, except as prohibited by law.

- Nexus University makes no warranties of any kind, express or implied, with respect to the Career Scholarship. Acceptance, participation in and/or use of the Career Scholarship is at an applicant's sole risk and Nexus University is not responsible for any damages whatsoever including special, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the use and/or misuse of the Career Scholarship.
- Nexus University is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, or unintelligible entries, including entries not received because of interrupted or unavailable network services, failed communications networks or equipment, computer hardware or software, or other errors or malfunctions, whether human, mechanical or electronic. Should Nexus University, in its sole discretion, determine that the Career Scholarship selection process has been compromised by virus, bugs, tampering, hackers or other causes beyond its control, Nexus University reserves the right to void suspect entries and/or terminate such selection process and chose the awardees in a fair and reasonable manner from among all eligible entries submitted prior to termination.
- All disputes concerning the construction, interpretation, validity, effect and enforceability of these terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida without regard to conflicts of law provisions. Applicants agree that exclusive jurisdiction over any legal action arising out of or in connection with these terms and conditions and/or the Career Scholarship will be in state or federal courts located in or nearest to Miami, Florida and by submitting an application, each applicant consents to such jurisdiction and venue.

## **AWARDS**

- The three (3) Career Scholarships are a USD \$3,000 value scholarship that will be awarded to three (3) new students.
- Career scholarships will be awarded to eligible students on a first come first served basis after meeting the criteria listed above.
- The awardee, the submission or portions thereof may be posted to the Nexus University website and used in Nexus University promotional materials.
- The Scholarship has no cash value.
- Scholarships that are awarded to the recipients may only be used to assist with the payment of their tuition in Nexus University's RN to BSN program and are not redeemable in cash.
- No student will receive more than one Career Scholarship.
- No student will receive more than one offers such as scholarships, grants, technology awards, tuition reduction, or preferred tuition rates.
- If a recipient is selected for more than one scholarship, the recipient may choose which scholarship to be applied to their tuition. The forfeited scholarship will then go to the next selected eligible applicant.
- The Scholarship does not include the costs of any fees or courses other than the program core courses. Students are still financially responsible to cover the costs of these fees and courses throughout their program.
- Any Scholarship funds that are awarded may not be used for the purchase of books, any fees that may be applicable to their degree program, and outside materials (computers, internet service, etc.).



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- Any courses accepted as transfer from another school to a Nexus University degree plan will only reduce the necessary coursework required to complete a degree at Nexus University and will not result in any additional unused scholarship funds.
- Any tuition paid prior to the scholarship award will be refunded to the awardee within 30 days, if applicable.
- In the event the program does not start, the awarded scholarship will be transfer to the next start date.
- Courses taken under the Scholarship may be recorded against the student's calendar year 1098-T.

### **MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY**

- All existing student policies located in the Nexus University catalog must be adhered to while the recipient is a student at Nexus University.
- For the duration of the award, students must be succeeding in their degree program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA in all sessions/semesters. The student must maintain a Satisfactory Academic Standard (SAS). Please see the current catalog for SAS definition.
- For the duration of the award, students must be taking six (6) credits per session.
- Should a Scholarship recipient withdraw or be dismissed from Nexus University prior to disbursement of all Scholarship funds awarded to him or her, the balance of the tuition funds awarded, but not disbursed, will be terminated and will not be available to the student for future courses.
- If a Scholarship recipient withdraws from a course or receives a non-passing grade, the student will no longer eligible for the carrier scholarship. The student will be solely responsible of the cost to take or retake a course.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### ESSAY SUBMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must submit the Essay in a Microsoft Word document.
- The Essay must be typed, double-spaced, on one side of white 8½ by 11-inch (letter size) paper with left and right margins at 1¼ inches each. Font must be no smaller than 12-point Times or similarly sized font.
- The Essay must have a title and page numbers.
- The Essay must have no more than 1,000 words.
- The Essay must be original work. Quotations or attributions must be cited.
- Use standardized method and style such as APA to consistently give credit to the sources of the ideas and information used in the essay.
- Applicants must submit the Essay to [admissions@nexusuniversity.com](mailto:admissions@nexusuniversity.com) .
- Only one Essay may be submitted by an applicant.

By submitting the Essay for review, you hereby authorize Nexus University and those acting pursuant to its authority to: Use any quotes attributable to you in printed or electronic material. Use your name, likeness, and biographical material in connection with these quotes. Exhibit or



distribute such material in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose which Nexus University and those acting pursuant to its authority deem appropriate.

### ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Describe at least two community activities have you been involved in. Explain your roles.
2. Identify at least two leadership experiences and explain how they have impacted your desire to pursue higher education.
3. How do you plan to use your education to make a difference in your family and community? Please list at least two specific goals.
4. How do you plan to apply the skills learned to impact positive change and efficiency in your organization? Please explain briefly WHAT initiative, WHY and HOW.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date Submitted

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Full Name of Applicant

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Date Received