



## **Career Scholarship for DNP Program**

Nexus University is proud to offer three (3) Career Scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to three (3) new students per cohort. Only new students may receive a Career Scholarship. These scholarships are in keeping with our mission to form professionals through educational experiences that stimulate ethical behavior and an attitude of enterprise, innovation, leadership, and respect for cultural and social diversity.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Scholarship applicants must have paid the Nexus University student application fee.
- Scholarship applicants must meet all admissions requirements of Nexus University.
- Scholarship applicants must not be a current Nexus University student.
- Scholarship applicants must not have vested in a previous Nexus University program without graduating.
- Scholarship applicants must have completed the Nexus University student application and provided all necessary documentation.
- Scholarship applicants must submit a signed Career Scholarship application and meet the Essay submission requirements.

### **ESSAY SUBMISSION 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. The font must be no smaller than 12-point Times or similarly sized.
- The Essay must have a title and page numbers.
- The Essay may have up to 250 words per response and no more than 1000 words in total.
- The Essay must be original work and cite quotations or attributions.
- Use standardized methods and style such as APA to consistently give credit to the sources of the ideas and information used in the Essay.
- Applicants must submit a signed Career Scholarship application and Essay to [admissions@nexusuniversity.com](mailto:admissions@nexusuniversity.com)
- Only one Essay may be submitted by an applicant.



## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

1. Describe at least two community activities you have been involved. 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? Would you please explain briefly WHAT initiative, WHY, and HOW?

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- Nexus University Scholarship Committee shall not make a selection based on 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.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a completed essay and a signed scholarship application.
- The Scholarship Committee consists of representatives from Nexus University. Non-faculty members may assist in the selection committee process.
- The Scholarship Committee accepts no responsibility for incomplete essays, essays not in proper form, lost essays, or any other submission with exception to listed requirements.
- The Nexus University Scholarship Committee will review each applicant's scholarship application and assign points based on the responses criteria.
- The Scholarship Committee uses a rubric to calculate the applicant's score.
- The Nexus University Scholarship Committee may take up to a week to finalize the selection process.
- 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 at any given time and without notice.

- In its sole discretion, Nexus University will make any necessary determination or clarification as to the interpretation or the application of a particular term. Nexus University reserves the right to terminate, suspend or make any changes or modifications to the Tuition Reduction Scholarship, including, but not limited to, the criteria, the selection process, the deadline dates, and the terms and conditions.
- The Scholarship Committee will disqualify any applicant suspected of tampering with or disrupting any aspect of the selection process. 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 their 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 claims, liabilities, losses, and damages of any kind arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from their 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 their application, as well as their name, likeness, voice, biographical information, and statements, for advertising and promotional 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, concerning 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 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.
- The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to void suspect entries and or terminate the selection process and choose the awardees fairly and reasonably among all eligible entries submitted before termination.

- Applicants agree that exclusive jurisdiction over any legal action arising out of or in connection with these terms and conditions will be in the state or federal courts located in or nearest to Miami, Florida, and by applying, each applicant consents to such jurisdiction and venue.
- The State of Florida law will govern all disputes concerning the construction, interpretation, validity, effect, and enforceability of these terms and conditions without regard to conflicts of law provisions.

#### **GPA - OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

<b>GPA Range</b>	<b>Points</b>
3.7-4.0	25
3.5-3.7	20
3.0-3.5	15
2.5-3.0	10
2.0-2.5	5

#### **Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Score</b>
GPA	25	10%	2.50
Essay Submission Requirements	25	10%	2.50
Community Service	25	20%	5.00
Leadership	25	20%	5.00
Career Aspiration	25	20%	5.00
Innovation and Creativity	25	20%	5.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25</b>



## **AWARDS**

- The three (3) Career Scholarships are a USD \$4,300 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 scholarship is non-transferable to any other program or person.
- The scholarship is non-combinable to any other Nexus University internal scholarship.
- The scholarship has no cash value.
- Scholarships awarded may only be used to assist with tuition payment in Nexus University's DNP program and are not redeemable in cash.
- No student will receive more than one (1) Career Scholarship.
- No student will receive more than one (1) scholarship offer of any kind.
- Forfeited scholarships would go to the next selected eligible applicant.
- The scholarship does not include the costs of any fees or courses other than the program core or specialization courses. Students are financially responsible for covering the costs of fees, failed courses, general education courses, or any other non-program course.
- Any course accepted as a 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 not result in any additional unused scholarship funds.
- Any tuition paid before the scholarship is awarded will be refunded to the awardee within 30 days, if applicable.
- Awarded scholarships are transferable to the next start date if the program does not begin.
- Tuition costs, irrespective of the form of payment, are recorded against the student's calendar year 1098-T.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The Career Scholarship applicant authorizes Nexus University and those acting under its authority to:

1. Use any quotes attributable to you in printed or electronic material.
2. Use your name, likeness, and biographical material in connection with these quotes.
3. Exhibit or distribute such material in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose.



### **MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY**

- Scholarship applicants must apply to and start the DNP program at Nexus University School of Health Sciences and Nursing.
- 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 3.0 GPA in all sessions/semesters. The student must maintain a Satisfactory Academic Standard (SAS). Please see the current catalog for the SAS policy.
- For the duration of the award, students must be taking three (3) credits per session or six (6) credits per semester.
- 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 awarded, but not disbursed, will be terminated and will not be available to the student for future use.
- If a Scholarship recipient withdraws from a course during the add/drop period, the student must register in a different class to maintain a full-time status and scholarship eligibility.
- If a Scholarship recipient receives a non-passing grade, the student will no longer eligible for the Career Scholarship. The student will be solely responsible of the cost to take or retake a course.

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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