


Carolyn Scott "Spirit of Excellence Scholarship
Ruth Freed Leadership Scholarship
Foundation Graduate Award



2022 Criteria and Application Process

Scholarship Details

- ♥ Carolyn Scott "Spirit of Excellence" Scholarship - \$8,000 scholarships will be awarded to eight individuals
- ♥ Ruth Freed Leadership Scholarship - \$9,000 scholarship awarded to one individual
- ♥ Foundation Graduate Scholarships - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to four individuals
- ♥ Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in May 2022
- ♥ Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees and supplies and must be used starting during the 2022-2023 academic year

Who is Eligible?

- Methodist Health System registered nurses seeking a Masters or Doctorate (DNP, PhD or EDD)
- Employed as a staff nurse or supervisory personnel and work 20 hours per week for the past two years
- Staff member in good standing (no corrective action at written level or above)
- Academic excellence
- Leadership potential
- Performance record indicating individual as a role model among nurses
- NMC Nursing Academy students are not eligible to apply

Application Details *Submitted online only and must include the following:*

<https://methodisthospitalfoundation.org/scholarship-application>

- Outline of educational plan describing how degree will impact nursing and patient care
- Essay describing:
 - Personal story, goals, ambitions and accomplishments
 - Examples of showing caring qualities – empathy, genuineness, sensitivity to patient needs and effective communication skills
 - If applicable, participation in research projects - application of evidence based practice, performance improvement projects or published research
 - Professional organization involvement
 - Representation of Methodist Health System through community service
 - Demonstration of leadership - if applicable, quality improvement initiatives, leading process or policy change, and service line accomplishments
 - Role model amongst nurses
 - Continued interest in Methodist Health System and the nursing profession
- Letters of recommendation from a supervisor, co-worker and former patient
- DEADLINE is Monday, April 4, 2022

Additional Information

- Scholarship recipients will be required to serve as a mentor to a recipient of the Scott Scholars Program – an undergraduate nursing student at Nebraska Methodist College
- Scholarship recipients will be asked to indicate by September 2022 that they are actively enrolled in a graduate educational program OR forfeit that scholarship to a recipient who was not elected but can proceed with his or her education
- All monies are encouraged to be expended within a two year period by scholarship recipients
- Recipients must continue to work at least 20 hours while they receive the scholarship

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