

2024 Criteria and Application Process

Ruth Freed Leadership Scholarship
Carolyn Scott Spirit of Excellence Scholarships
Foundation Graduate Scholarships

Carolyn Scott

Ruth Freed

Scholarship Details

- Ruth Freed Leadership Scholarship – ONE - \$9,000 scholarship
- Carolyn Scott Spirit of Excellence Scholarship – EIGHT - \$8,000 scholarships
- Foundation Graduate Scholarships – FOUR - \$5,000 scholarships
- Recipients will be selected and notified in May 2024

Who is Eligible?

- Methodist Hospital, Methodist Women's Hospital, Methodist Physicians Clinic, Methodist Jennie Edmundson, and Methodist Fremont Health registered nurses seeking a Masters or Doctorate (DNP, PhD or EDD) degree.
- Scheduled to work 20 hours per week for the past two years
- Employment status in good standing (no corrective action at written level or above)
- Demonstrates academic excellence, leadership qualities and a role model among nurses
- Current NMC Nursing Academy students are not eligible to apply – you must be a graduate

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

<https://methodisthospitalfoundation.org/scholarship-application> (complete one application to be considered for all three scholarships)

- Outline of educational plan describing how degree will impact nursing and patient care
- Essays describing:
 - Personal story, goals, ambitions and accomplishments
 - Leadership
 - Participation in research programs or projects
 - Community service
 - Education plan
 - Compassionate care
- Letters of recommendation from a supervisor, co-worker and former patient
- DEADLINE is Monday, April 8, 2024

Additional Information

- Scholarship recipients will be required to serve as a mentor to a Scott Scholar – an undergraduate nursing student at Nebraska Methodist College
- Scholarship recipients must show by September 2024 that they are enrolled in a graduate program OR forfeit the scholarship
- Funds must be used starting during the 2024-2025 academic year and spent in two years
- Recipients must continue to work at least 20 hours per week while they receive the scholarship

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