



## Call for Scholarship Applications!

The Center for Nursing at the Foundation of New York State Nurses, Inc.  
is pleased to announce the

### *Nightingale Scholarship*

A **\$5,000** scholarship will be awarded to a qualified high school senior who is enrolled full time in a NYS accredited baccalaureate RN nursing program beginning in the Fall 2025 semester post high school graduation.

Eligibility criteria, application packet documents and required forms are attached or can be obtained from the Center for Nursing website ([www.cfnnny.org](http://www.cfnnny.org)) under the Scholarship section

For questions contact Deborah Elliott, Executive Director, Foundation of NYS Nurses  
518-456-7858, ext. 129 or [delliott@cfnnny.org](mailto:delliott@cfnnny.org)

### **Application deadline is July 1, 2025**

***The scholarship recipient will be notified of the award by August 1, 2025. The scholarship will be presented at the Nightingale Gala taking place on Friday, September 20, 2025 at the Albany Marriott in Albany, NY. The scholarship recipient and two guests will be invited to attend the Gala as our guests.***

***The funding for this scholarship is made possible through sponsorship and support of the annual Nightingale Gala.***

Foundation of New York State Nurses (FNYSN), established in 1975, is a 501(c)(3) organization whose is committed to supporting working professional nurses through mentoring, educational advancement and promoting research and evidence-based practice to drive excellence in care delivery.



**Nightingale Award for a High School Senior  
enrolled in a New York State baccalaureate RN Nursing Program**

**Purpose:** To encourage high school students to consider a career as a professional registered nurse (RN)

**Amount:** Scholarship will be in the total amount of \$5,000.  
Scholarship will be awarded in 4 installments:  
1<sup>st</sup> installment of \$1,250 at the Nightingale Gala on October 18, 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> installment of \$1,250 at the beginning of the second year  
3<sup>rd</sup> installment of \$1,250 at the beginning of the third year  
4<sup>th</sup> installment of \$1,250 at the beginning of the final year

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ New York State residency
- ❖ Acceptance into a NYS generic 4-year BSN nursing program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- ❖ Full-time study
- ❖ Graduating from a NYS high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or equivalent
- ❖ Evidence of community service during their high school career
- ❖ Maintaining a minimum of a 3.0 GPA during 4 year of a genetic BSN program

Applicants for the Nightingale Scholarship must complete the application face sheet, and submit all required documents of the application packet. (see below). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Any questions or requests for additional information, contact: Deborah Elliott, MBA, RN, Executive Director, Center for Nursing, Foundation of NYS Nurses, at 518 456-7858, Ext. 129 , [delliott@cfny.org](mailto:delliott@cfny.org).

Email or Mail completed application packet and all required documents to:

Nightingale Scholarship Program  
Foundation of New York State Nurses  
2113 Western Avenue  
Guilderland, NY 12084  
[delliott@cfny.org](mailto:delliott@cfny.org)



## Nightingale Scholarship Application Face Sheet

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home or Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School address \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing program \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing school address \_\_\_\_\_

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

The following documents constitute the **application packet** and are required to be submitted with the application face sheet. Reference forms may be emailed or mailed separately.

- 1) **Two** references (on reference form): One from a teacher or guidance counselor; the second reference from an adult supervisor from volunteer/community service.
- 2) Copy of letter from the academic institution confirming your acceptance in a full time BSN nursing program for the Fall semester.
- 3) Official transcript(s) from current high school stamped with the school's official seal and submitted in a sealed envelope.
- 4) Essay, typed, **one page double-spaced** explaining why you are choosing to pursue a career in nursing and how this scholarship will help you achieve this goal.
- 5) High school volunteer/community service activities form



## Nightingale Scholarship Application Reference Form

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference provider \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) On a separate sheet of paper, please describe how in your relationship with the applicant you were able to assess/observe their aptitude for pursuing a nursing education.
- 2) Please rate the applicant on the characteristics listed below using a scale with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.

Qualifications	5	4	3	2	1	Comments
Leadership						
Character/Integrity						
Accountability/Dependability						
Communication Skills/Oral and Written						
Problem Solving/Judgment						
Interpersonal Skills						
Intellectual Potential						
Creativity/Vision						

Please email to [deliott@cfny.org](mailto:deliott@cfny.org) or mail to Center for Nursing, 2113 Western Ave. Guilderland NY 12084

**Nightingale Scholarship**  
**High School Volunteer/Community service form**

Community agency	Activities performed	Dates of service
<u>Supervisor name &amp; phone #:</u>		
<u>Supervisor name &amp; phone #:</u>		
<u>Supervisor name &amp; phone #:</u>		
<u>Supervisor name &amp; phone #:</u>		
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*\*Include completed form in application packet*