

Georgia Elks Association / Boska Nursing Scholarship

This application must be filled out and submitted to the Georgia Elks Association Charities Chairperson, at GEA-BNS@gmail.com

Application must be received no later than April, 1, of the year you are applying for our scholarship

Application to be typed.

Applicant's full Name

Address

Email address

Date of Birth

Location of Birth City & State

Citizen of the United States of America

Yes

No

Are you a resident of the State of Georgia

Yes

No

If yes how long

Telephone number

Marital Status

Name and location of High School or other institution you are now attending

Date of Graduation

Type of Diploma

Grade Point Average

Weighted

Yes

No

Offices held in Class or School organizations

If applicant has graduated from high School, list the names and locations of all other schools attended

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Out of School Activities: Awards, Offices held, etc.

Community Services (Church, Community, Hospitals, Nursing or Assisted Living Homes, School)

List the dates the volunteer services were performed and the average weekly hours for each activity. Include a description of the Organization, total hours served, duration of involvement and whether or not the candidate is participating still at time of application

Employment: Employer, Position, Dates, Average hours per week.

If no employment or volunteer service, please explain why.

Have you applied for or expect scholarship assistance from any other source?

Yes No If yes, please provide all details

Amount of financial assistance expected from family per year.

If the answer is none or very little please explain why.

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Name and location of Georgia Nursing School you plan to attend.

Upon completion of your degree in Nursing do you plan to remain in Georgia?

Yes

No

If not, where?

To be completed by all applicants

Budget for full academic year of

How many months in the school year

Tuition and fees (full academic year, not monthly)

Supplies

Room and Board

Travel

Total of above

In- and out-of-school extracurricular activities. Please list activity, grade level during participation, # hours/week, # weeks /year, position(s) held / honor(s) received/Letter(s) of commendation. Applicable to high school years 9 through 12

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Applicant certifies that all information is correct, and no artificial intelligence (AI) was used in any part of this application. Applicant further understands the use of AI will eliminate the application from consideration. Disqualified applicants under this requirement will not be permitted to re-apply.

Applicant's signature

Signature of parent/guardian for minors making application

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Who is eligible? Graduating high School Seniors, GED is acceptable, Current Nursing Students, Adults seeking a career change. ***Applicants must be residents of Georgia.***

How the Program works: The Georgia Elks Association/Boska Nursing Scholarship is a \$2,500 per year scholarship for up to four (4) years. Upon successful candidate's notification of successful completion of the awarded year's work candidates may apply for the following year up to four years.

Our goal is to support selected candidates for up to four years to complete an RN Degree.

This scholarship is only for those who are striving to become a Registered Nurse with a four year degree. This scholarship is also available for those who are currently enrolled in an RN Program or are an LPN and would like to become an RN.

Judging is based on: desire, grades, financial need, and demonstrated volunteer service.

How to apply: Go to the Georgia Elks Association Web Site at <http://www.gaelks.org> to download our General Instructions and Application.

- 1 The applicant must be a U. S. citizen, a high school senior or graduate of an accredited high school, GED is also accepted.
- 2 The applicant must reside in the State of Georgia and have been a resident of Georgia for the prior year.
- 3 The applicant and parents or guardian are required to complete all parts of the application form. Items not applicable must be marked "N.A.".
- 4 The following attachments must be included with each application:
 - A. A statement from the applicant stating his/her reason for wishing to become a nurse (must be 400-500 words).
 - B. A letter from the applicant's parents regarding the need for financial support, if applicable.
 - C. A transcript of the high school, GED, or nursing school scholastic record, including the school grade point average through the last reporting period prior to submission of an application; the results of ACT and/or SAT test if taken; and the students ranking in their class.
 - D. A letter from a high school guidance counselor, principle, or teacher evaluating the applicant's ability to complete nurses training. In the cases of applicants reapplying

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for a subsequent scholarship, a letter from the Dean of Students or School Administrator will be required.

E. A letter from the applicant's employer or community leader concerning the applicant's character, honesty and dependability.

F. Awards and pictorials.

G. Total application not to exceed 20 pages.

5 Applicants must use the official Georgia Elks Association / Boska application form (photocopies are accepted). The application must be signed by the student, and parent(s), or guardian(s) if a minor.

6 High school, GED, College or Nursing School transcripts of student records may be photocopied.

Photocopies of ACT, SAT if taken, and other test results are also acceptable.

7 All incomplete applications will not be considered for assistance. It is imperative that all information be set forth, especially as to your cost to attend your chosen course of studies, so that we may evaluate your needs.

8 All scholarships are in the form of Certificates of Award issued by the Scholarship Secretary / Treasurer of the Georgia Elks Association Charities conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in an accredited school of nursing. Upon receipt of "Verification of Enrollment" completed by the proper school officials, a Georgia Elks Association Charities check in the amount of the scholarship award will be forwarded to the school to establish credit for the student, for the ensuing academic year. Payments may not be used to cover retroactive charges.

JUDGING WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Scholastic Achievements: GPA, proficiency in subjects essential to nursing curriculum, honors, etc.

Desire and Interest: Volunteer service, employment, motivation, good aptitude to the profession.

Need: Financial need and resourcefulness.

In addition, consideration may be given to the candidate's demonstration of competence in completeness, neatness, and the following of directions.