

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Several types of scholarships are available for nursing students: endowed scholarships, one time only scholarships provided by individuals or organizations, and scholarships administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. These scholarships are awarded to students of various classifications and are based on various criteria. To receive the scholarships, students submit a completed scholarship application form. Application forms are available at the TSU Scholarship Office located in the Tarleton Center.

A committee composed of faculty and staff of the Department of Nursing review the applications and make decisions according to the criteria specified by those who have established the scholarships (the donors). Preferences and criteria for each scholarship are listed later in this section of the handbook. Students may also be eligible for other university scholarships such as Dick Smith Scholarships. View the Scholarship Office Web Site at www.tarleton.edu/~scholars.

It is our sincere hope that upon graduation, you will consider contributing funds to assist future students to complete the program. You may wish to establish an endowed scholarship or to contribute to one of the permanent funds already established.

Application Deadline

Nursing Scholarships are awarded late in the spring semester or during the summer for the following fall semester. Applications for scholarships must be filed in the TSU Scholarship Office on or before FEBRUARY 15. Students must complete a Financial Aid Package with the Financial Aid Office to be eligible for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board scholarships.

Scholarship awards are made on a year-to-year basis. Students must complete a new scholarship application each year by the deadline to be considered for any scholarship including multiple-year scholarships (i.e., John Caraway, Rennie & Hugley, Annie Myra Schuman and the Cora Rohne Goodman and King's Daughters Nursing Alumnae Scholarships).

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	AWARD	CRITERIA AT AWARD	CRITERIA FOR CONTINUING AWARD
<p>Rennie and Hugley Memorial Scholarship in Nursing</p> <p>(Endowment through Foundation)</p> <p>Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crimmins of Stephenville established the scholarship in 1989.</p>	<p>This endowed memorial scholarship was established in honor Mrs. Crimmins' mother, Alma Allen Rennie, LVN and Mr. Crimmins' aunt, Birdie Barton Hugley, RN.</p> <p>Miss Birdie Barton Hugley was born July 11, 1878 in Paris Missouri. As an R.N., Miss Hugley worked at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and served in the Armed Forces in France during World War I. She later moved to Ft. Worth where she was engaged in Private Duty nursing until she retired. Miss Hugley passed away on November 25, 1958.</p> <p>Alma Muller Rennie was born in Texas in 1891. In 1945, after she had raised her children, she went to work on the pediatric ward at John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth as a nurse's aide. She became a LVN in 1948 and spent the next two decades in devoted service to her patients. She retired from nursing in 1965 but continued to work in community service until her death in 1958.</p>	<p>\$1,250.00 /year/student</p> <p>\$625 per semester (fall & spring)</p> <p># = 1 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall 3.0 GPA ➤ Continued progression in the nursing program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall 3.0 GPA ➤ Continued progression in the nursing program ➤ Full-time status

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<p>Cora Rohne Goodman & King's Daughters Nursing Alumnae</p> <p>(Endowment in Business Office)</p> <p>Donors: Dr. Rueben and Mary Walter created the endowed scholarship in 2000.</p>	<p>This memorial scholarship was created to honor Mrs. Walter's mother, Cora Rohne Goodman, and the hundreds of professional nurses trained at the King's Daughters facility.</p> <p>Cora Rohne Goodman received her nurses training at King's Daughters in 1937 and served as office nurse, private duty nurse, a floor nurse, floor supervisor and director of nursing services. Born in Bosque County in 1916, Mrs. Goodman put patients first and believed that everyone deserved the best healthcare possible. After her retirement from King's Daughters Hospital she continued as a nursing home consultant for eight years. She passed away in January 2000 at the age of 83.</p> <p>In 1896 the King's Daughters Hospital and Clinic opened in Temple, Texas. By 1906 the King's Daughters nurses' training school was begun and over the next 42 years, 350 registered nurses graduated from the school before it closed its doors in 1948. In 1953 the School of Vocational Nursing was developed and over the next three decades it produced Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) as well as nurses aides, inhalation therapists and medical records workers before closing in 1986.</p>	<p>\$750 per Fall semester</p> <p># = 2 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>High school graduate</u> – meets Tarleton's minimum admission requirements for "regular" admission & demonstrated scholastic ability ➤ <u>Full-time freshman</u> student who is pursuing a degree in nursing ➤ <u>Current nursing student</u>- judged on total personality, financial need, academic successes, & genuine desire to help his/her fellow man upon completion of degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall 3.0 GPA ➤ Continued progression in the nursing program ➤ Full-time status <p>May be renewed (maximum of 4 years) if meets criteria & submits application</p>

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<p>Vance and Violet Terrill Scholarship in Nursing</p> <p>(Endowment through Foundation)</p> <p>Donor: Frank Terrell, MD and Mrs. Penny Elliott of Stephenville established the endowed scholarship in 1988.</p>	<p>Dr. Terrill and Mrs. Penny Elliott established this memorial scholarship to honor their mother and father.</p> <p>The Terrell family are long time supporters of Tarleton. The late Dr. Vance Terrell led a community effort to establish the nursing program at Tarleton State University in the 1970s.</p> <p>Mrs. Violet Terrell, RN, graduated from a nursing program at the WCA Hospital in Jamestown, New York. After becoming a registered nurse, she went to New York City to further her education as a surgical nurse specializing in eye surgery. There she met and was married to Dr. Vance Terrell by Norman Vincent Peal. In 1935, the couple returned to Stephenville where Mrs. Terrell assisted her husband in eye, ear, nose and throat surgery. Mrs. Terrell worked in nursing for over 45 years. When her son, Dr. Frank Terrell, joined the hospital staff, she also became his surgical assistant until her retirement in 1979.</p> <p>Mrs. Terrell passed away in 1986 and Dr. Vance Terrell passed away in 1999.</p>	<p>\$1,000/ year/ student \$500 per semester</p> <p># = 1 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall 2.5 GPA ➤ Financial Need ➤ Must complete at least first semester of nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall 2.5 GPA ➤ Continued progression in the nursing program

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<p>Annie Myra Schuman Nursing Scholarship</p> <p>(Endowment through foundation)</p> <p>Donor: John Caraway and the Chevron Corporation established the scholarship in 1988.</p>	<p>This memorial scholarship was created to honor Annie Myra Schuman, RN. Mrs. Schuman was born in Alabama in 1902 and moved to Comanche County as a child. She became a registered nurse in 1924. Over the next 50 years, she served as a nurse in Gorman, Eastland, Comanche, Baird and DeLeon as well devoting herself to community service. She retired from DeLeon Hospital in 1973 but continue her legendary devoted service to her community until her death in 1981.</p>	<p>\$3,000 total award (1 ½ years) Divided into: \$1,500 Junior II (OB/Psych) \$750 for Senior I \$750 Senior II</p> <p># = 1 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must be ready to enter the final 3 semesters ➤ GPA 2.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall 2.5 GPA ➤ Continued progression in the nursing program
<p>TAA Baylor Nursing Scholarship</p> <p>(Endowment administered by Alumni Association)</p> <p>Donor: The Baylor Health Care System established the Scholarship in the mid 1990s.</p>	<p>This scholarship was established in the mid 1990s through donations for a golf tournament sponsored by the Tarleton Alumni Association. The scholarship is designed to help an outstanding nursing student at Tarleton State University.</p>	<p>\$ 500.00 per Fall semester</p> <p># = 1 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.5 GPA ➤ Financial Need 	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Patricia Egdorf Nursing Scholarship</p> <p>(Endowment in Business Office)</p> <p>Donors: Students, faculty, staff, and alumni established the scholarship in 1989 by collecting \$3,000. Mrs. Erna Mae Buzbee, a faculty member and two members of the 1989 class (Connie Carpenter and Eddie Reed) deserve special recognition for their efforts to establish the scholarship. Ms. Carpenter and Ms. Reed were LVN to ADN students from Cleburne.</p>	<p>This endowed scholarship was established to honor Patricia Egdorf, RN, MSN. Mrs. Egdorf was the Director of the nursing program from June 1983 to May 1989. Mrs. Egdorf left to take a position as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in cardiovascular nursing at a hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Egdorf's leadership qualities facilitated a period of program stability and excellence. A letter written by Connie Carpenter and sent to former nursing program graduates best summarizes Mrs. Egdorf's tenure at Tarleton, "Mrs. Egdorf has been the Director of the Nursing Program for the past six years, during which time, graduates taking State Board Exams as first time candidates, have achieved a 100% pass rate for five years.... Mrs. Egdorf deserves recognition for the very significant contribution she has made to Tarleton and to Nursing and especially to all of the graduates of the program" (written communication, March 10, 1989).</p>	<p>\$500.00/year/student</p> <p>Awarded in last semester of program,</p> <p># = 1 per year</p>	<p>Preference: Given to students who are near completion (best to give student in final semester)</p>	<p>NA</p>

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<p>Thormann Scholarship in Nursing</p> <p>Donor: Mildred Thormann, LVN established the scholarship in 2000.</p>	<p>Mrs. Mildred Thormann established the Thormann Scholarship in Nursing in 2000 to assist LVNs to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.</p> <p>Mrs. Thormann previously help to create the Loy Patton Scholarship through her work with the Tri Council Association of Licensed Vocational Nurses.</p>	<p>\$ 500.00 per Fall semester</p> <p># = 1 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ LVN ➤ Based on personality, financial need, academic success, desire to help his/her fellow man upon graduation ➤ Preference given the student from within 45 miles of Stephenville 	<p>NA</p>
<p>Loy Patton Endowed Scholarship in Nursing</p> <p>(Endowment in Business Office)</p> <p>Donors: Members of the Tri Council Association of Licensed Vocational Nurses and Stephenville Zonta Club established this endowed scholarship.</p>	<p>The scholarship was established in honor of Loy Patton, LVN. At the time of her death, Mrs. Patton was the Director of the Stephenville Hospital Vocational Nursing Program. Mrs. Patton passed away prior to completion of what was to be the last graduating class of this hospital program. The first two recipients of the scholarship were graduates of the Stephenville Hospital program.</p> <p>The scholarship was created primarily through the efforts of Mildred Thormann, LVN and her work with the Tri Council Association of Licensed Vocational Nurses.</p>	<p>\$1,000.00/ year/ student \$500 per semester</p> <p># = 2 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must complete at least the first semester of nursing ➤ Preference: LVN from Erath County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overall 2.5 GPA ➤ Continued progression in the nursing program

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<p>John Caraway Scholarship in Nursing</p> <p>(Endowment through Foundation)</p> <p>Donor: The scholarship was established in 2000 through the will of John Caraway.</p>	<p>John Caraway of Stephenville established three endowed scholarships for Tarleton students prior to his death. One of these scholarships was in nursing to honor Annie Myra Schuman, R.N., of DeLeon. Mr. Caraway spent his childhood in DeLeon and moved to Stephenville in the 1983 upon his retirement from Gulf Oil as Accounting Manager of the Midland offices.</p> <p>Mr. Caraway's estate was used for several charitable projects including a newly renovated space for the Hope Clinic in Stephenville, an endowment to fund music student scholarships and a generous endowment to fund nursing student scholarships. Mr. Caraway was active in local civic and church activities and was very supportive of the nursing program.</p>	<p>\$ 2,500.00/ year/ student</p> <p>\$1,250 per semester</p> <p># = 10 per year</p>	<p>25 % awarded to incoming freshman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Top 25 percent of class ➤ B+ GPA ➤ Minimum SAT 1000, ACT 22 <p>75% awarded to students already admitted to the nursing program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pass N 120 or it's equivalent ➤ Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 ➤ Carry 12-15 hours per semester 	<p><u>Freshman</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 ➤ Successful completion of 12 hours previous semester ➤ Continued progression toward nursing degree <p><u>Students In Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 ➤ Successful completion of 12 hours previous semester ➤ Continued progression toward nursing degree