

**2009-2010 Application for a Vocational Nursing Scholarship**

Please be sure to complete all the questions below

**FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

|                            |            |                |   |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|---|
| 1. Last Name               | First Name | Middle Initial | 2. Social Security Number               |
| 3. Street Address          |            |                | 4. County of Residence                  |
| City                       |            | Zip            | 5. Texas resident?<br>( ) Yes<br>( ) No |
| 6. Graduation Date (mm/yy) |            |                |   |

7. Ethnic Origin ( ) Black ( ) American Indian ( ) Caucasian/Other  
 (optional) ( ) Asian/Pacific Islander ( ) Hispanic
8. Does the student receive TANF or some other type of public welfare? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
 If yes, through what program? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Currently employed by State of Texas? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
 If yes, agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of position held: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN ONLY:**

- 10 a. Rank in high school graduating class: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_; or \_\_\_\_\_ %.
- 10 b. High school grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.00 scale
- 10 c. GED score: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CONTINUING OR TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:**

- 11 Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.00 scale

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE:**

|                                  |  |                |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
|                                  | Program                                | Priority       |
| 12 a. Consider this student for: | ( ) General Vocational Nsg Scholarship | _____ of _____ |
|                                  | ( ) Rural Scholarship                  | _____ of _____ |

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 12 b. Cost of attendance*: \$ _____ | 12 f. Disbursement schedule: |
| 12 c. Student resources: \$ _____   | Date (MM/YY)    Amount       |
| 12 d. Student need: \$ _____        | _____/____/____    \$ _____  |
|                                     | _____/____/____    \$ _____  |
| 12 e. Recommended award: \$ _____   | _____/____/____    \$ _____  |
|                                     | _____/____/____    \$ _____  |

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I have applied or caused to be applied all rules and regulations regarding this program in determining student eligibility and recommending this student for the award indicated above. I will maintain the necessary records to justify this award in case of a program audit.

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| Institution/Fice Code                  | E-Mail Address | Date                     |
| Signature of Director of Financial Aid |                | Telephone No.<br><br>( ) |

**Professional Nursing Student Scholarship Program  
Eligibility Requirements**

| <b>Eligibility Requirements</b>     | <b>LVNs becoming RNs</b> | <b>Rural Professional Nursing</b>                                   | <b>General Professional Nursing</b> | <b>Rural Graduate/ Professional Nursing</b>                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Texas resident                      | X                        | X   | X                                   | x   |
| Enrolled at least ½-time            | X                        | X   | X                                   | X   |
| Meet Selective Service requirements | X                        | X   | X                                   | X   |
| Show Financial Need                 | X                        | X   | X                                   | X   |
| Satisfactory Academic Progress      | X                        | X   | X                                   | X   |
| Award Maximum                       | \$1,500                  | \$1,500 ADN<br>\$2,500 BSN or grad                                  | \$2,000                             | \$2,500   |
| Special Provision                   | Be a licensed LVN        | Be from a rural* county and attend a college/univ in a rural county | N/A                                 | Be from a rural* county, but attending any eligible institution |

\*A list of rural counties is included in this mailing.

If your allocation is large enough to cause you to rank students to select who shall receive awards, the enabling legislation suggests you consider:

- Scholastic ability
- Financial need
- Whether individual is receiving welfare
- Whether the individual is employed by a state agency
- Plans to teach in a shortage area

## Rural (non-metropolitan) Counties in Texas \* 197 Counties

|               |            |             |               |
|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Anderson      | Donley     | Kerr        | Reagan        |
| Andrews       | Duval      | Kimble      | Real          |
| Angelina      | Eastland   | King        | Red River     |
| Aransas       | Edwards    | Kinney      | Reeves        |
| Armstrong     | Erath      | Kleberg     | Refugio       |
| Atascosa      | Falls      | Knox        | Roberts       |
| Austin        | Fannin     | Lamar       | Robertson     |
| Bailey        | Fayette    | Lamb        | Runnels       |
| Bandera       | Fisher     | Lampasas    | Rusk          |
| Baylor        | Floyd      | La Salle    | Sabine        |
| Bee           | Foard      | Lavaca      | San Augustine |
| Blanco        | Franklin   | Lee         | San Jacinto   |
| Borden        | Freestone  | Leon        | San Saba      |
| Bosque        | Frio       | Limestone   | Schleicher    |
| Brewster      | Gaines     | Lipscomb    | Scurry        |
| Briscoe       | Garza      | Live Oak    | Shackelford   |
| Brooks        | Gillespie  | Llano       | Shelby        |
| Brown         | Glasscock  | Loving      | Sherman       |
| Burleson      | Goliad     | Lynn        | Somervell     |
| Burnet        | Gonzales   | McCulloch   | Starr         |
| Calhoun       | Gray       | McMullen    | Stephens      |
| Callahan      | Grimes     | Madison     | Sterling      |
| Camp          | Hale       | Marion      | Stonewall     |
| Carson        | Hall       | Martin      | Sutton        |
| Cass          | Hamilton   | Mason       | Swisher       |
| Castro        | Hansford   | Matagorda   | Terrell       |
| Cherokee      | Hardeman   | Maverick    | Terry         |
| Childress     | Hartley    | Medina      | Throckmorton  |
| Clay          | Haskell    | Menard      | Titus         |
| Cochran       | Hemphill   | Milam       | Trinity       |
| Coke          | Hill       | Mills       | Tyler         |
| Coleman       | Hockley    | Mitchell    | Upton         |
| Collingsworth | Hopkins    | Montague    | Uvalde        |
| Colorado      | Houston    | Moore       | Val Verde     |
| Comanche      | Howard     | Morris      | Van Zandt     |
| Concho        | Hudspeth   | Motley      | Walker        |
| Cooke         | Hutchinson | Nacogdoches | Ward          |
| Cottle        | Irion      | Navarro     | Washington    |
| Crane         | Jack       | Newton      | Wharton       |
| Crockett      | Jackson    | Nolan       | Wheeler       |
| Crosby        | Jasper     | Ochiltree   | Wilbarger     |
| Culberson     | Jeff Davis | Oldham      | Willacy       |
| Dallam        | Jim Hogg   | Palo Pinto  | Winkler       |
| Dawson        | Jim Wells  | Panola      | Wise          |
| Deaf Smith    | Jones      | Parmer      | Wood          |
| Delta         | Karnes     | Pecos       | Yoakum        |
| De Witt       | Kendall    | Polk        | Young         |
| Dickens       | Kenedy     | Presidio    | Zapata        |
| Dimmit        | Kent       | Rains       | Zavala        |