

### Vocational Nursing Student Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements

| Eligibility Requirements            | Rural Vocational Nursing   | General Vocational Nursing |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Texas resident                      | X  | X                          |
| Enrolled at least ½-time            | X  | X                          |
| Meet Selective Service requirements | X  | X                          |
| Show Financial Need                 | X  | X                          |
| Satisfactory Academic Progress      | X  | X                          |
| Award Maximum                       | \$1,500  | \$1,500                    |
| Special Provision                   | Be from a rural* county and attend a college or university in a rural county | N/A                        |

### Professional Nursing Student Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements

| Eligibility Requirements            | LVNs becoming RNs | Rural Professional Nursing  | General Professional Nursing | Rural Graduate/ Professional Nursing                            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 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        |

**Students from these counties may compete for awards through the Rural Scholarship Programs.**