

GENERAL INSTURCTIONS

1. The applicant must be a U. S. citizen, a high school senior or graduate of an accredited high school, GED is accepted.
2. The applicant should reside in the jurisdiction (usually closest) of the Elks Lodge to which the application is submitted.
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 letter from the applicant stating their reason for wishing to become a nurse.
 - 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; 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 case of an applicant reapplying for a second 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 portfolio not to exceed 20 pages.
5. Applicants must use the official TEBT application form (photocopies are accepted) that have been signed by the student, parent(s), or guardian(s), and lodge officials.
6. High school, GED, College or Nursing School transcripts of student records may be photocopied. Photocopies of ACT, SAT, and other test results are also acceptable.
7. All applications must be neatly bound on the left side in a standard binder (not a 3 ring notebook). Any identification of the applicant on the front cover is not necessary.
8. 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 chose coarse, so that we may evaluate your needs.
9. All scholarships are in the form of Certificates of Award issued by the Scholarship Secretary of the Tennessee Elks Benevolent Trust 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 TEBT 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.
Brochure:	Completeness, neatness, and following directions.

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* must be
received by
Jan. 15th.
Not post marked.