

## **The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences Scholarships & Grants**

The College offers a variety of scholarships to incoming and current students. Our scholarship awards can range anywhere from \$200 to \$10,000 per year. Scholarship awards will vary based on available funds. Scholarship applications will be reviewed based on academic merit from your most recent college or high school cumulative grade point average.

Please note not all students who apply for scholarships are guaranteed to receive an award. Notification of awards will be emailed to students each May.

### **Summo Commisso Missi Scholarship – Opens December 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline February 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Summo Commisso Missi scholarship was created to attract the best and brightest nursing students from around the Tri-State area. Qualified students will receive a \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000 annually). Up to 20 scholarships awarded based on available funding.

Applicants will need to meet the following criteria to be considered for the Summo Commisso Missi scholarship:

- Admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program
- Minimum of a 3.75 GPA or a minimum ACT composite score of 27
- Must be a recent high school graduate enrolling in your first semester of college
- Submit an essay of up to 1000 words typed double spaced

### **Isabella Thoburn Scholarship – Opens December 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline February 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Isabella Thoburn scholarship was created to attract the best and brightest nursing students from around the Tri-State area. Qualified students will receive a \$20,000 scholarship (\$5,000 annually). Scholarships awarded based on available funding.

Applicants will need to meet the following criteria to be considered for the Isabella Thoburn scholarship:

- Admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program
- Minimum of a 3.50 GPA or a minimum ACT composite score of 24
- Must be a recent high school graduate enrolling in your first semester of college

### **TCCNHS General Scholarships – Opens February 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Scholarships range from \$250 to \$3000 and are open to sophomores, juniors and seniors of The Christ College. To qualify you must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Students are not guaranteed an award and the awards are not renewable. Student must reapply each year to be considered for scholarships.

### **TCCNHS Minority Scholarship – Opens February 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>**

This scholarship promotes The Christ College of Nursing & Health Sciences (TCCNHS) commitment to excellence in education and aims to deliver on our goal of ensuring that the College environment is diverse, inclusive, representative of our community, and provides equal

opportunity for each student to succeed. The TCCNHS Minority Scholarship has been established in alignment with the TCCNHS Strategic Plan and Diversity Action Plan to assist students of diverse cultural backgrounds in the opportunity to pursue an education and career in the healthcare industry.

This \$5,000 scholarship is for students pursuing the traditional, prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN), Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration (HCA). Up to twenty (20) \$5,000 scholarships are to be awarded annually based on available funds.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

Eligible applicants include those who are diverse by race or ethnicity and may include but are not limited to students who identify as African, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian-American/Pacific Islander, Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino or Middle East decent. If a student identifies with more than one race/ethnicity, please indicate all categories that apply on the application.

Applicants must complete the FAFSA for the current academic year by going to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Applicants with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 2190 or less as determined by the FAFSA will be considered for the scholarship.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA from their most recent education (college or high school), or with TCCNHS, if a current student.

Note: for current students, continuous enrollment is required in regular (fall and spring) semesters to re-apply for a subsequent year(s) of this scholarship funding.

#### **The Christ College Scholars Award – Incoming fall semester students only**

Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$4000 and are awarded to incoming freshman of the college or transfer students with less than 30 transfer credits. Students are awarded based on their cumulative grade point average used during the admissions process in which they were admitted to the college. These awards are available only for the first year of attendance. When the student achieves sophomore status or above they will no longer receive the award and are eligible to apply for the general scholarships. No application is needed.

Amounts are awarded based on the following GPA chart:

- 3.75 to 4.0+ = \$4000
- 3.50 to 3.74 = \$3000
- 3.25 to 3.49 = \$2000
- 3.00 to 3.24 = \$1000

#### **The Bluegrass Benefit Tuition Grant**

The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences will offer financial aid assistance for recent Kentucky high school graduates. Students must have graduated from high school within the year prior to starting with the college. The Christ College will match your Kentucky Educational

Excellence Scholarship (KEES) award annually for four years for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (BSN). Students seeking to utilize this financial aid grant will simply need to present the financial aid office with an official KEES Award notice from KHEAA.

The Bluegrass Benefit Grant is only open to Kentucky high school students who have earned a KEES award from an eligible Kentucky high school. Kentucky high school, GED or home schooled students may log on to [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) to view your KEES awards and eligibility requirements. We look forward to having the best and brightest of Kentucky students at the Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

### **Multi-Family Tuition Grant**

Families who have two or more students enrolled simultaneously at the Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences will receive a \$1000 tuition grant per student per semester. Legal family members recognized by the College for the purpose of this grant are siblings, spouses, and parent/child;

Students receiving the grant must maintain enrollment in a minimum of 6 credit hours in the semester in which they receive the grant;

Renewal of the grant is dependent upon continued enrollment of required registered hours by the students of the family;

Students must maintain good academic standing;

If a family member fails to continue enrollment, is academically dismissed or graduates from the College the tuition grant would cease.

Proof of Eligibility for Multi-Family Tuition Grant:

The Financial Aid Office requires adequate proof that a student is eligible for the tuition grant. In most cases the required proof would be a copy of a birth certificate, proof of adoption or a marriage license for spouses.