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Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 15 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations.

--Bureau of Labor and Statistics

January 18, 2019

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) has the privilege of offering community students and BVHS associates scholarship opportunities to pursue healthcare careers including nursing.

To peruse these scholarship opportunities, including a complete listing of assistance, applications, deadlines, qualifications and contact information please visit www.bvhealthsystem.org, then click on Health Care Professionals on the home page to access scholarship information or contact the designated scholarship chair for more information (see website).

Enclosed you will find the 2019 spreadsheet highlighting available scholarships through the Blanchard Valley Health Foundation. For questions regarding scholarships listed you may contact our office at 419-423-5457

Please feel free to share these scholarship opportunities by copying and/or distributing information to students as needed.

Thank you,



Marie Swaisgood
Blanchard Valley Health Foundation

Enclosures



Scholarship Name	Who should apply?	Pursuing What?	Typical Award	Deadline
Jane E. Heminger Nursing Scholarship	Nursing students entering at least their sophomore year with permanent address in Hancock County	A nursing degree	Varies	1-Apr
Kathleen Higgins Endowed Scholarship *	Nursing students entering at least their sophomore year with permanent address in BVHS Service Area	The Health Care Field	\$500	1-Apr
Sherrí Winegardner Endowed Nursing Scholarship	Nursing students entering at least their sophomore year with permanent address in BVHS Service Area	A nursing degree or advanced nursing degree	\$500	1-Apr
Karis S. (Powell) Woodward, RN, Nursing Scholarship	Nursing students entering at least their sophomore year with permanent address in BVHS Service Area	A bachelor of science degree in nursing (Renewable)	\$500	1-Apr
Kristine Mullen Memorial Scholarship	Nursing students entering at least their sophomore year with permanent address in BVHS Service Area	Students interested in critical care, advancement in nursing, nursing education	\$500	1-Apr
Barbara Miles Nursing Scholarship	Nursing students entering at least their sophomore year with permanent address in BVHS Service Area	A nursing degree or advanced nursing degree or specialty training via certification. Special consideration for emergency or hospice.	\$1,000	1-Apr
Phyllis Zimmer Endowed Scholarship *	BVHS associates and family members with permanent address in BVHS Service Area	A Registered Nursing Degree or higher, preference given to obstetrics	\$500	1-Apr
Maxine Snyder Endowed Scholarship	Exemplary BVHS RNs employed for at least one year	An advanced healthcare degree or specialty training via certification or masters preparation	\$1,500	1-Apr
Karen S. Jones Nursing Certification Scholarship	Exemplary RNs at BVH or Bluffton practicing for 2 or more years	Scholarship provides for review course or certification exam in their specialty	\$500	1-Apr
BVHS Associate Professional Development Fund	BVHS associates	Any certification training, higher education or organized class on topics relevant to BVHS. Not restricted to nursing	Up to \$500	1-Jun and 1-Dec

Benson Oncology Education Fund	BVHS associates in the oncology service line	Conference, speakers, certification, advanced degrees	Up to \$500	Any time
Barbara L. Plaughner Nursing Scholarship	Bluffton and Blanchard Valley Hospital Nurses	Any current nurse seeking further professional education through an advance degree in nursing or healthcare sciences	Up to \$500	1-Apr
Michael Lachman Memorial Scholarship	Exemplary BVHS associates	Board certification or renewal in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	Varies	1-Apr

*indicates preference given based on financial need

<http://www.bvhealthsystem.org/scholarships>

Questions regarding the scholarships above may be directed to the Blanchard Valley Health Foundation 419-423-5457