



Helen B. Bentley Annual Nursing Scholarship Program Guidelines

The CHI Foundation will award three (3) nursing scholarships in the name of Ms. Helen B. Bentley. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000. *Helen B. Bentley Nursing Scholarships are to be awarded each year at the December meeting of the CHI Foundation meeting of the Board.*

Section A. Scholarship Requirements:

1. Must be a current nursing student attending an accredited college or university OR accepted to a nursing program.
2. Candidate must be currently enrolled in a nursing program (D.N.P., M.S.N., B.S.N., L.P.N.) and carry a minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must have at least one full year of school remaining.
4. Applicant must be a resident of Florida and attending nursing school in either Miami-Dade, Broward or Monroe Counties.

Section B. Applicants Must Provide:

1. Completed Scholarship Application/Request form (attached).
2. Official Transcript(s) from an accredited School of Nursing.
3. Minimum of three (3) pages (max 5 pages) written essay.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from applicant's school of nursing and one from a current practicing nurse). Letters of recommendation and essay must be attached to the application.
5. Any additional items to accompany the application in support of the candidate's eligibility and desirability.

Section C. Scholarship Written Essay Instructions:

Scholarship Essay Requirements

- * Font size must be 12 point font
- * Font type must be Arial, Calibri or Times New Roman
- * Borders must have 1" margins

- * Essay must be double-spaced
- * Essay must be a minimum of 3 pages; a maximum of 5 pages
- * Each page should be numbered in the bottom right of the page
- * The Essay must be on any ONE of the below topics
 - a. My role as a nurse in today's health care environment.
 - b. How care coordination can make an impact on patients.
 - c. How I can effect change as a nurse.
 - d. Why data is important to me as a nurse.
 - e. Why I want to be a nurse.

Section D. To Apply:

Send completed application/request form and all supporting documentations listed in section B by 11:59pm, November 1, 2018 via **e-mail to:** Blake Hall, CHI Foundation Administrator, at abhall@chisouthfl.org

Section D. Awards:

Scholarship recipients are expected to be selected by November 13, 2018 and recipients of the Helen B. Bentley Nursing scholarships will be made on or around December 11, 2018.

Awards will be given to the university in the name of the recipient for use of student related expenses over a two-semester period (\$500 each semester). Awardees must maintain a 3.0 GPA to receive the 2nd semester funds, or the scholarship for that period must be returned to the CHI Foundation.

NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL



Helen B. Bentley Annual Nursing Scholarship Application/Request Form

Name of Applicant (Student)	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
e-mail	
College/University Attending	
Year Started	
Expected Graduation Date	
Full Time or Part Time Student?	
Degree Type Expected (D.N.P., M.S.N., B.S.N., L.P.N.)	
Current GPA	
Amount of Grant Request (up to \$1,000)	
Signature	
Date	

*By applying for this grant, if awarded, I authorize the CHI Foundation to utilize all submitted information in publications in support of the scholarship program and Foundation activities.