



Franklin County Government

2026 Nursing Scholarship Application

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PURPOSE: The purpose of the Franklin County Government Nursing Scholarship Program is an opportunity to provide Franklin County High School Seniors, residing and attending high school in Franklin County, who plan to pursue a course of study in the field of nursing and who are in need of financial assistance. There remains a critical need for high-quality nursing care in Franklin County.

AWARD: Potentially, six \$2,500 scholarships will be available every calendar year to area Franklin County High School Seniors. The scholarship is open for full-time students who have been officially accepted into an accredited nursing program. The scholarships will be awarded to those demonstrating financial need.

RENEWABILITY: This scholarship is a one-year scholarship and will only be awarded to Franklin County High School Seniors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Resident of Franklin County (12 consecutive months)
2. Enrollment will be in a full-time accredited nursing program
3. Academic achievement, including a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
4. Demonstrate a financial need
5. Service to the community (volunteering)
6. Extracurricular activities (sports, organizations, clubs etc...)

WHEN TO APPLY: The application process opens every year, beginning in January, and closes on the fourth Friday in March at 4:30 PM. **This year's deadline is Friday, March 27, 2026 at 4:30 PM.**

WHERE TO APPLY: The applications will be available online at www.franklincountypa.gov, beginning in February until the **closing date of Friday, March 27, 2026 at 4:30 PM.**

HOW TO APPLY: To be considered, students shall complete the Franklin County Government Nursing Scholarship Student Application in its entirety. Be sure to include an **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** and **3 REFERENCES:** one reference from your high school guidance counselor and two additional personal references. Personal references shall be completed by an adult, who is not related to you and would provide a

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favorable or positive recommendation. (Examples include a teacher, coach, clergy, work supervisor, or neighbor.) The persons completing these references shall place them in a sealed envelope, before returning to you, to submit with your portion of the application. Franklin County Government will not consider applications that are incomplete, missing documentation, postmarks past deadline or other issues beyond our control. Do not submit items that have not been requested. Any additional paperwork submitted that has not been requested will be shredded. Questions pertaining to the Nursing Scholarship Student application will be answered by calling the Human Resources Department **(717)261-3150** or emailing hr@franklincountypa.gov.

WHERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: Completed applications **must be received in their entirety by 4:30 PM on Friday, March 27, 2026.** It is recommended to follow-up with a phone call if an application is emailed, to verify confirmation.

Franklin County Government
Attn: Human Resources Department
272 North Second Street, Suite 900
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Submissions via email: hr@franklincountypa.gov

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES: A committee of local healthcare professionals and County representatives will select approximately six scholarship recipients each year. Winners will be announced during their school district's scholarship ceremony. Recognition will also be given during a Commissioners' Meeting in the summer.

FUND DISTRIBUTION: Funds will be paid directly to the academic institution of the Nursing Scholarship recipients.