



Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation

Hannah Siepmann Deschner Nursing Scholarships

Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation would like to offer a Nursing Scholarship in honor of Hannah Siepmann Deschner to residents of Gonzales and surrounding communities. This scholarship is available to persons interested in obtaining Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner or a Bachelor of Science or Master of Science in Nursing or a closely related field and becoming an employee of Gonzales Healthcare Systems after licensure. Any person interested in applying for this scholarship, must submit the following information.

1. Resume
2. High School Transcript/GED
3. Letter of Intent which includes:
 - a. Why you would like to become a nurse
 - b. Career Goals
 - c. Your intentions after you obtain your degree
4. Acceptance letter from nursing school
5. Approximate cost of educational program
6. Educational plan
7. References from:
 - a. Teacher
 - b. Community Member
 - c. Personal Reference

Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation will award up to three scholarships annually to qualified applicants.

Each \$3000.00 award will be made for the fall semester, and will be renewable at the same level for the subsequent spring semester, contingent on the applicant continuing in the same program and maintaining a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0-point system. A copy of the most recent transcript, evidence of continuation in the program and a letter of transmittal showing progress and plan for completion will suffice for consideration of approval for an award for the following semester.

1. Applicants enrolled in multi-year programs are encouraged to re-apply in subsequent years as long as they have met the requirements of enrollment and GPA described in Item 2.
2. Applicants from Gonzales County and employees of Gonzales Healthcare Systems will be given preference, although application is open to anyone regardless of residence.
3. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a committee composed of the following members:
 - a. Executive Director of the Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation
 - b. Representative of the family of Hannah Siepmann Deschner, E. Everett Deschner
 - c. President of the Board of Directors of Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation
 - d. Director of Infection Control at Gonzales Healthcare Systems
 - e. A local nurse
4. Successful candidates will be chosen based upon the following criteria;
 - a. Exhibition of leadership, such as a class officer or officer of service club, social club or athletic team.
 - b. Extra-curricular activities
 - c. High GPA
 - d. Commitment to a career of health care
 - e. Personal responses during interview
5. Application forms will be available on the Foundation page at www.gonzaleshealthcare.com
6. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications will be March 31 of each year. Interviews will be scheduled and held by April 30 of each year. Applicants will be notified and award to successful candidates will be made by May 15 of each year.

All applications must be emailed to Klindner@gonzaleshealthcare.com

**You may call Kelly A. Lindner, Executive Director, Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation
with any additional questions; 830-672-7581 ext. 1005**

Due Date March 31, 2021

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: __ __ / __ __ / __ __

Permanent Physical / Street Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address / P.O. Box (if applicable): _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Permanent Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ County: _____

Physical / Street Address while in School: _____

Mailing Address / P.O. Box while in School (if applicable): _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ Work Phone Number: (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Education Information

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School Attending / Attended: _____

Physical/Street Address _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____ County: _____

Graduation Date: __ __ / __ __ / __ __ Overall Average Grade: _____

GED Received: __ __ / __ __ / __ __

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

College Attending or Most Recently Attended: _____

Physical / Street Address: _____

Mailing Address / P.O. Box (if applicable) Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Status (check one): Full-Time Part-Time Total Credit Hours Earned: _____

Graduation Date: __ __ / __ __ / __ __

If Not Graduated, Last Semester Attended: __ __ / __ __ / __ __

Activities and Community Service

Name: _____ Date: _____

Awards, Activities, and Community Service

Academic awards: List high school academic awards and honors.

Name of award	Date received	Purpose of award
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____

Extra-curricular activities: List high school extracurricular activities other than employment. Include names of athletic activities, and clubs.

Name of activity	Office held	Dates
_____	_____	__ / __ / __
_____	_____	__ / __ / __
_____	_____	__ / __ / __
_____	_____	__ / __ / __
_____	_____	__ / __ / __

Community service: List any community or volunteer service you have performed.

Name of award	Date performed	Purpose of service
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____
_____	__ / __ / __	_____

Letter of Intent

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please include why you would like to become a nurse, what your nursing goals are, and what your intentions are after you begin your nursing Career.

Signature

Typed Name

___/___/___

Date Signed

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

ATTACH LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS APPLICATION FOLLOWING THIS PAGE. (*Minimum three*)

Letters of recommendation are sent to and attached by the *nominee*. After this section is completed, the *nominee* submits the Application. Letter of recommendation must be typed on letterhead or plain white letter size paper. Writers must address the following in their letters:

- How long and in what capacity they have known the nominee.
- What characteristics make this individual a good candidate for recognition?
- Why they think the nominee should be recognized for the Gonzales Healthcare Systems Scholarship.

HEALTH CARE ACADEMIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

Degree Plan

First Year: _____

Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours 1st Yr:		

Second Year: _____

Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours 2nd Yr:		

COST OF ATTENDANCE

INSTITUTION INFORMATION:

Academic Program in which Student is enrolled: _____

Name of Academic Institution: _____

Physical / Street Address: _____

Mailing Address / P.O. Box (if applicable): _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Name and Title of Financial Aid Officer: _____

Financial Aid Officer Phone Number: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: __/__/__

ALLOWABLE COSTS	Fall Tuition due date: __/__/__	Spring Tuition due date: __/__/__	Summer Tuition due date: __/__/__
Tuition & Fees	\$	\$	\$
Books & Supplies	\$	\$	\$

Signature of Financial Aid Advisor

Typed Name and Title

____/____/____
Date Signed