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Please read the Scholarship Application section of the UK College of Nursing Web site:
<http://www.uky.edu/nursing/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships> before beginning the application.

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Dear Student:

Please be sure to **read** and **follow** all directions carefully. University of Kentucky College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarships are mainly for upper level students, juniors and seniors enrolled in the professional nursing program. There are a few scholarships available for sophomores, but none for incoming pre-nursing freshmen.

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. EST is the deadline to apply for a 2018-2019 academic year (fall 2018, spring 2019) UK College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship. This application covers all opportunities for which applicants are eligible. The average award is \$1,000-\$2,000. The scholarships and award amounts vary each year.

Please Note: *If you received a 2017-2018 UK College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship, even if your scholarship is renewable, you must still complete an application/attachment(s) each year to be considered for a scholarship.*

The following online application is for all upcoming 2018-2019 UK College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarships, including the Academic Excellence Scholarship. **The application process has two steps:**

- 1). Complete and submit the online Survey Monkey application (paper copies of the application are not accepted).
- 2). Submit paper copies of the attachments (electronic submissions of the attachments are not accepted).

There are required and optional attachments. **Required Attachments** include your *most recent transcript* and your *FAFSA Student Aid Report**. **Optional Attachments** include *essay(s) and/or a recommendation letter* if you wish to be considered for those scholarships with additional requirements. Scholarship awards are for one academic year and disbursed in equal amounts in the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise stated. Recipients receive notification of awards in June-July, prior to the new academic year. The online application and all attachments are due by **5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, March 1, 2018**. Attachments may be dropped off at **Kerrie Moore's office, 315-P**, UK College of Nursing Administrative Suite, College of Nursing Building or mailed to:

Kerrie Moore
UK College of Nursing
315 College of Nursing Building
Lexington, KY 40536-0232

If mailed, the packet must be postmarked by March 1, 2018. **Due to the volume of attachments received, we do not accept attachments submitted via email.** It is your responsibility to insure all attachments are received by the UK College of Nursing. Your application will be reviewed for any other **UK College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarships** that may become available after the deadline. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to contact you should additional information be needed.

If your financial situation changes after submitting the application, please contact kerrie.moore@uky.edu with updated information.

Please note: Survey Monkey uses a cookie to save the response by page (not by specific question). If you exit the survey early, you must come back to the same computer and use the same browser in order to complete the application.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ATTACHMENTS

All information we request is to help support your application for a scholarship. We must receive the required attachments for your application to be complete, and:

- 1). **Every applicant must submit an unofficial transcript, even if you are a current UK student.**
- 2). If you do not submit the FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report, **you are opting out of consideration for those scholarships that require financial need.**
- 3). Optional Attachments are just that, optional. If you do not submit the requested Essay(s) or Recommendation Letter, **you are opting out of being considered for those (4) scholarships.**

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

Transcript: UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE ACCEPTED. Transcripts are used to make initial scholarship decisions. We will confirm your GPA after Spring 2018 grades are final. **If you are a current UK student,** your unofficial transcript can be accessed through your *myUK* account (myRecords tab, Unofficial Transcript, Open Unofficial Transcript PDF, then print). **Submit your UK unofficial transcript unless you are entering UK for the first time in the Fall 2018 semester as one of the following:**

- 1). **RN-BSN student:** Submit the transcript from the institution that granted your associate's degree.
- 2). **Second Degree BSN student:** Submit the transcript from the institution that granted your bachelor's degree.
- 2). **Med Vet to BSN student:** Submit transcripts from any institutions who have granted you college credit.
- 3). **Transfer student:** Submit the transcript from your current institution.

***FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report:** Information from the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)** is used to determine your level of financial need. The Scholarship Committee cannot access your SAR from UK Student Financial Aid. Therefore, if you were a student at UK or any other college or university during the 2017-2018 academic year (fall 2017, spring 2018) and completed a FAFSA, please attach a copy of your 2017-2018 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR).

This report summarizes the information you submitted, will be 5-6 pages long and lists your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) on the first page. You are responsible for submitting a **complete SAR.** You may submit a 2018-2019 SAR if one is available. Submit your SAR even if it was determined you were ineligible for funding. For a copy, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov (Returning User, enter Login information, then print) or call (800) 433-3243.

***If you did not complete a FAFSA, you will not have an Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)** and will not be considered for those scholarships in which financial need is required.

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OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

There are four (4) scholarships that require additional information: Essay(s) and/or a Recommendation Letter. To be competitive, you are highly encouraged to seek writing assistance in preparing your essay(s). If you submitted an essay(s) for a 2017-18 scholarship, you must submit a new essay(s). **If you are submitting essays for both the *Briscoe and Peddicord Scholarships*, please read the "PROCESS" section carefully as the scholarships are asking you to address different areas.** If you submit the same essay for both scholarships, the essays will be disqualified.

If you would like to be considered for the *Lynn Garman Au Scholarship*, the *Phyllis Antrim Briscoe Memorial Scholarship*, the *Emma H. Peddicord Memorial Nursing Scholarship* or the *Barbara Hobbie Memorial Fund*, please review the following:

1). THE LYNN GARMAN AU SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: Established to support a student with a passion for service to others by providing a full academic in-state tuition scholarship (2017-18 award: \$12,112.00). The recipient of this scholarship is expected to initiate, grow or lead a health care education, health screening or a community-based outreach project. A faculty mentor will be assigned to provide supervision and support to the student and their project.

The Au Scholarship is eligible for renewal, provided the recipient completes a scholarship application, maintains good academic standing, a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, and continues to make progress on their community service project, subject to the approval of their faculty mentor. **If AVAILABLE:** the Au Scholarship will be awarded to an incoming Fall 2018 first year traditional BSN student who has been admitted to the professional nursing curriculum with a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, demonstrated leadership and community service experience and financial need. Second semester sophomores, juniors and seniors are not eligible for this award. If selected, the student will be expected to commit approximately 15-20 hours per semester to the project during both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters.

PROCESS: SUBMIT AN ESSAY of no more than 500 words describing what you have done to make a difference in your community. What are you doing now or what have you done in the past that you would like to expand and build on? How does this community service relate to your motivation to pursue a nursing degree? What do you hope to accomplish in your nursing career? How will you impact the lives of your patients? Be sure to emphasize your past leadership and community service experiences. The essay should list the scholarship name and your name on the top right hand corner and be typed single page(s), double spaced, size 12 font. The essay must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2018. Any Essay that does not follow these instructions will not be reviewed.

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2). THE PHYLLIS ANTRIM BRISCOE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: IF AVAILABLE: the scholarship is given to a student who demonstrates the potential for success, with first preference given to Kentucky residents.

PROCESS: SUBMIT AN ESSAY that describes your interest, commitment and involvement in nursing, *especially your extracurricular and volunteer activities*. If you have no experience in nursing or healthcare, tell us *why* you want to become a nurse. The Essay should list the scholarship name and your name on the top right hand corner and be typed single page(s), double spaced, size 12 font. The essay must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2018. Any Essay that does not follow these instructions will not be reviewed.

3). THE EMMA H. PEDDICORD MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: IF AVAILABLE: the scholarship is given to a full-time BSN student in good academic standing, Kentucky resident and graduate of a Kentucky high school with demonstrated financial need and minimum 3.0 GPA.

PROCESS: SUBMIT AN ESSAY that describes your desire to pursue a career in nursing. The Essay should list the scholarship name and your name on the top right hand corner and be typed single page(s), double spaced, size 12 font. The essay must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2018. Any Essay that does not follow these instructions will not be reviewed.

AND / OR

4). THE BARBARA HOBBIE MEMORIAL FUND

DESCRIPTION: IF AVAILABLE: the scholarship allows first preference to be given to a student who has been admitted to the professional nursing curriculum from rural Kentucky or West Virginia (but shall not exclude other states), with an outstanding academic record and demonstrated financial need.

PROCESS: SUBMIT ONE (1) RECOMMENDATION LETTER from a teacher, employer (past or present), mentor or someone who can address activities where you have helped others. A history of a caring and compassionate nature should be emphasized. Letters from family members are not acceptable. All letters must be submitted on letterhead with an original signature and specifically list it was written in support of your scholarship application to the Barbara Hobbie Memorial Fund. The letter must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2018. Be sure to ask for the letter well in advance of the March 1, 2018 deadline . It is your responsibility to communicate these exact instructions to the letter writer; recommendation letters that do not follow instructions will not be reviewed.

Please note: *You will not be considered for the Lynn Garman Au Scholarship, the Phyllis Antrim Briscoe Memorial Scholarship, the Emma H. Peddicord Memorial Nursing Scholarship or the Barbara Hobbie Memorial Fund if you do not meet the criteria or submit the information required in the additional essay(s) or recommendation letter by March 1, 2018.*

Questions regarding the scholarship application or process? Please contact:

Kerrie Moore, *Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Coordinator*
UK College of Nursing
CON 315-P
kerrie.moore@uky.edu or (859) 323-1966 phone

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* 1. UK Student ID #: Your ID is eight numbers long. ONLY list the 8 numbers that begin after the "9." (If you do not have a number yet, list N/A)

* 2. List your complete Name and Date of Birth:

LAST NAME:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Maiden (if applicable):

Month/Date/Year of Birth:

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All correspondence will be sent to your UK EMAIL ADDRESS and/or the mailing address you list below.

You will be contacted via mail/email in mid June/early July whether or not you receive a scholarship award. (Be sure to check your UKY.EDU EMAIL ADDRESS a few times each week during the summer)

* 3. IF YOU WILL BE MOVING AT THE END OF THE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER list your permanent mailing address.

UK Email Address:

Address:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Cell Phone:

Alternate Phone Number:

Alternate Email Address:

* 4. Provide the following information about the High School from which you graduated:

High School Name:

City, State:

If a KY High School, list
the COUNTY NAME:

Final High School GPA:

ACT Composite Score:

* 5. Cumulative College GPA:

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* 6. Are you a U.S. Citizen?

Yes:

No:

If No, please specify country:

* 7. For the Fall 2018 semester, will you be a:

Full Time Student (12 hours or more)

Part Time Student (less than 12 hours)

* 8. Does the University consider you an:

In-State Student (Kentucky resident)

Out-of-State Student (non-resident)

* 9. Are you a First Generation College Student (i.e., neither of your parents earned a Bachelor's degree, regardless of siblings or other relative)?

Please Note: If at least one parent earned a Bachelor's degree, you are not considered a first generation college student.

Yes

No

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10. Are you currently in the Military, National Guard, Reserves, ROTC or are you a Veteran of military service? If so, please list check all that apply and list dates of service.

- Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy
- National Guard
- Reserves
- ROTC
- Veteran

Military Branch / Dates of service:

* 11. For the Fall 2018 semester, please select your UK COLLEGE OF NURSING CLASS LEVEL:

- 2nd semester Senior (*graduating Dec 2018*)
- 1st semester Senior (*graduating May 2019*)
- 2nd semester Junior (*graduating Dec 2019*)
- 1st semester Junior (*graduating May 2020*)
- 2nd semester Sophomore (*graduating Dec 2020*)
- 1st semester Sophomore (*beginning the professional nursing curriculum*)
- RN-BSN Student (*list expected graduation date in box below*)
- Second Degree BSN Student (*list semester/year graduating in box below*)
- MedVet to BSN Student (*list semester/year graduating in box below*)

Other:

* 12. Are you a UK COLLEGE OF NURSING CLASS OFFICER (*Example: May 2019 Class Secretary*)?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please list your graduation month, year and office:

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* 13. Did you receive a 2017-18 UK College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship?

Yes

No

If Yes, please list the name of the scholarship here:

14. Briefly describe your career plans after graduation.

15. ONLY ANSWER if you are a JUNIOR or SENIOR Kentucky Resident whose goal is to become a PEDIATRIC NURSE: If you are currently in or have completed NUR 311 Nursing Care of Childrearing Families, please describe your clinical rotation and how it impacted your desire to become a Pediatric Nurse. Include any additional information (student nurse internship or apprenticeship programs, previous employment, volunteering, synthesis plans, etc.) to support your goal.

YOU MUST BE A KENTUCKY RESIDENT (in state student) WHO GRADUATED FROM A KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. If you have not taken this course or do not want to be a pediatric nurse, skip this question.

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16. ONLY ANSWER if your goal is to become a PUBLIC / COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE If you are currently in or have completed NUR 403 Public Health Nursing, please describe your clinical rotation and how it impacted your desire to work in public/community health nursing. Include any additional information to support your goal.

If you have not taken this course or do not want to become a public / community health nurse, skip this question.

* 17. The University of Kentucky has a compelling interest in the educational benefits of diversity. Please describe in a short paragraph what you add to the diversity of the student population of the College of Nursing.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Some UK College of Nursing Scholarships require financial need as a requirement for receiving the award. The following questions will help provide that information. You will also need to submit a FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) if you completed the FAFSA.

* 18. Are you completely financially responsible for your nursing education, i.e., you are responsible for finding loans, scholarships or other sources to pay for college and not receiving money from your parents or others?

- Yes
- No

* 19. For each applicable category, list your total gross income. If your parents do not provide financial assistance or you do not have a spouse, list N/A.

Student's Income:

Parent's Income:

Spouse's Income:

20. Other Dependents on this income (list ages):

* 21. List all Scholarships, Loans or Grants you anticipate receiving including Educational Assistance from an Employer. List the Name of Award and the Amount. If you are not receiving any awards, list N/A.

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* 22. Are you currently receiving the UK HealthCare Educational Award from the UKHC Nurse Recruitment Office?

- Yes
- No

23. During the 2018-2019 academic year, do you plan to apply for the UK HealthCare Educational Award from the UKHC Nurse Recruitment Office?

- Yes
- No

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* 24. Estimate your financial need (what it will cost for you to attend school in addition to tuition and books) for the 2018-2019 academic year. If you will not need assistance in a particular category, list N/A.

Room/Board:

Travel:

School Supplies:

Other:

25. If there is any additional information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know, please tell us here:

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* 26. I understand it is my responsibility to insure all attachments are received by the UK College of Nursing. I am submitting the following (check all that apply):

- Transcript - **REQUIRED** by ALL applicants
- 2017-18 (or 2018-19) FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) - **REQUIRED** to be considered for Financial Need Scholarships
- AU Scholarship Essay - **Optional**
- Briscoe Scholarship Essay - **Optional**
- Peddicord Scholarship Essay - **Optional**
- Hobbie Scholarship Recommendation Letter - **Optional**

* 27. I have completed the 2018-2019 UK College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship Application to the best of my knowledge. I understand any misrepresentation of the facts may be cause for scholarship denial or cancellation.

Yes

No

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