



Helen B. Bentley Annual Nursing Scholarship 2024 Program Guidelines

The CHI Foundation will award up to three (3) nursing scholarships in honor of Ms. Helen B. Bentley. Each scholarship will be \$1,000.

Section A. Scholarship Requirements:

1. Must be a current nursing student attending an accredited college or university OR accepted to a nursing program in either Miami-Dade, Broward, or Monroe Counties.
2. Candidates must be enrolled in an **undergraduate** or **graduate** nursing program or L.P.N program and carry at least a 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicants must have at least one full year of school remaining.
4. The applicant must be a resident of Florida.

Section B. Applicants Must Provide:

1. Completed Scholarship Application/Request form (attached).
2. Scanned copy of Official Transcript(s) from an accredited School of Nursing.
3. Written Essay - Minimum of one (1) page (max 3 pages) – essay topics listed on Section C
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation attached to the application:
 - **One from applicant's school of NURSING PROFESSOR**
 - **One from a current PRACTICING NURSE (Signature on letter must include name of medical institution/facility where practicing nurse currently works)**

Section C. Scholarship Written Essay Instructions:

- * 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 1 page; a maximum of 3 pages
- * Each page should be numbered in the bottom right of the page
- * The essay must be on any ONE of the below topics. ***Please note in your essay which topic you are addressing:***
 - 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 affect 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 **11:59 p.m., Thursday, May 30th, 2024**, via e-mail to: chifoundation@chisouthfl.org. If you have any additional questions, please email chifoundation@chisouthfl.org.

Section D. Awards:

Scholarship recipients are expected to be selected by Friday, June 28th, 2024, and notified shortly after.

Awards will be given to the university or college in the name of the recipient for use of student related expenses.

NOTE:

- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL.**
- **APPLICATIONS MISSING ANY OF THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**



**Helen B. Bentley Annual Nursing Scholarship
2024 Application/Request Form**

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| 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., ASN/ADN, 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.