

Application

For MCV Foundation – Whitehead Scholarships

Whitehead Scholarship Program
(<http://www.lpwhitehead.org/program.asp>)

Due Date: May 1st for all students

The Whitehead Foundation devotes most of its resources to the Lettie Pate Whitehead scholarship program. Annual grants are made to accredited educational institutions in the nine specified states in the southeast to fund scholarships for the education of women. In accordance with guidelines prescribed by the founder, the grantee institutions award scholarships on **the basis of need to Christian women who reside in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.**

More than 200 institutions participate annually in the Lettie Pate Whitehead scholarship program. Thousands of women receive financial assistance each year in individual amounts determined by the recipient institutions.

While most of the Lettie Pate Whitehead scholarships go toward undergraduate higher education, the Foundation maintains a special interest in health education. A significant number of its scholarship grants support education in the medical, nursing and allied health care fields.

Instructions

The attached application is for Whitehead scholarships offered by the MCV Foundation. Student applying for Whitehead scholarships must have filed the FAFSA for the current academic year and have documented need in order to be eligible for the scholarship. You must be a full time undergraduate student (12 credits/semester) or full time graduate student (9 credits/semester) to receive this scholarship.

Personal Data

1. Name _____
Last First Middle
2. VCU Student Identification Number _____
ID can be found in E-Service. **Do not use SSN**
3. VCU E-mail address _____
Award notifications will only be sent to VCU email address
4. Current GPA _____

Eligibility Information for Whitehead Scholarship

- I am a resident of _____ state which is one of the 9 states listed above.
- Home city: _____.
- My religious affiliation is _____.
- Date of Birth: _____.

NAME _____ SID _____

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Program Information

5. Date of Enrollment in School of Nursing: _____ Semester/Year 6. Expected Graduation Date: _____ Month/Year

7. Program of Study
- Traditional BS
 - Accelerated BS
 - RN-BS
 - Accelerated MS
 - RN-MS
 - Traditional MS
 - PhD

8. Education

High School/University/College	Dates Attended	Diploma/Degree
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9. Awards, Honors and Scholarships - include dates

10. Service (school, university, or community) - include dates

11. Work Experience

Position	Place of Employment	Dates (from/to)
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12. Essay – attach a 500 word double spaced essay that discusses your background and area of interests in the nursing profession. (*Needed ONLY if this is your first time applying for the MCV Whitehead Scholarship)

13. Financial Information –

- a. Confirm that you have filed the current FAFSA for this academic year and requested that a report is sent to VCU. **Yes No**
- b. List any financial aid you anticipate receiving during the upcoming academic year. (Grants, loans, work study, etc.)
- c. Why do you need financial assistance? Response should be no longer than one double-spaced page.
- d. Estimated Family Contribution: located on your FAFSA (SAR) report. _____

Acceptance of a scholarship may require attendance at the MCV Campus Scholarship Reception held in the fall.

The information submitted on this application and the attachment documentation are current and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send application to:

VCU-School of Nursing
OESS
Attn: MCV Foundation Scholarship Committee
PO Box 980567
Richmond, VA 23298

Or if you are delivering your application in person please submit it to:

The School of Nursing
Office of Enrollment and student services, Room 1001,
1100 East Leigh Street
Attn: Carrie Newcomb