

The Edwin and Laura Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The scholarship fund for nursing education was established by Edwin and Laura Davis as a living, lasting memorial to support the education of a nurse pursuing further nursing education.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were long time residents of Collingswood, New Jersey. Prior to her death, Mrs. Davis suffered from a long illness that required numerous hospitalizations at Cooper University Hospital. During that time, she was “well cared for by her nurses.” This scholarship fund is a tribute to the art of caring and compassion.

The recipient(s) of this scholarship will receive a maximum of \$3000 per year for two consecutive years. (This scholarship will augment Cooper University Hospital’s tuition reimbursement program).

Eligibility

- All employees of Cooper University Hospital who are currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.
- A resume or curriculum vitae.
- A satisfactory performance evaluation in all areas of the job description.
- Employed a minimum of 1000 hours per year within Cooper University Hospital.
- Employed at Cooper University Hospital for the past twelve months.
- The employee(s) has not been a previous recipient of the Laura Davis Scholarship within the last five years.

Selection Criteria

Nominees for the scholarship will be reviewed by members of the Professional Development Council and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Provide a short essay stating the following:
 - Statement of prior year’s professional goals and achieved outcomes
 - Statement of future professional goals related to current education focus
 - Exemplars of compassionate, professional practice modeling Patient and Family centered care.
- **One** letter of recommendation from the applicant’s supervisor.
- **One** letter of recommendation from a peer.
- The letters should reflect the Cooper philosophy, mission and vision. These qualities include compassionate care, patient advocacy, patient education, a focus on safety and outcomes, teamwork, leadership and engagement.
- A transcript of the applicant’s most recent academic records must be submitted.

APPLICATION FORM

Requirements to Maintain Eligibility

- The recipient(s) of this scholarship must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher in order to qualify for payment.
- The recipient(s) must submit grades to show proof of satisfactory completion of all course(s) in order to receive continued payment. Please submit grades for the preceding academic year by December 31st of each year to the second floor nursing office, Kelemen. Proof is required for payment.

Deadline

Applications must be received by the close of business, February 28. Please submit the application to the Nursing Administration Office located on the second floor of the Kelemen Building.

The scholarship may be rescinded should the recipient fall below the requirements or terminate employment within Cooper University Hospital.

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Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education

Please use this page as the application cover and submit all other parts of the application together. There are five parts to this application. All other components must be typewritten and submitted together. Failure to submit a complete application will result in automatic exclusion from selection consideration. Submit to Nursing Administration Office on the second floor of the Kelemen Building.

DEADLINE: February 28

1. APPLICATION

Name/Credentials

Home Mailing Address

Title

Unit and/or Department

Date Submitted

Previous Scholarship recipient? Yes _____ If yes, date _____ No _____

2. STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS

3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Supervisor
- Peer

4. TRANSCRIPT(S) OF MOST RECENT ACADEMIC PROGRAM

5. RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE

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<input type="checkbox"/> Name:	Application complete and received on or before February 28
Initial application _ Proof of registration _ Grade(s)	Year 1 _ Proof of registration _ Grade(s)
Eligibility	
	Proof of current enrollment in an accredited nursing program
	≥ Satisfactory performance evaluation in all areas of job description
	Employed a minimum of 1000 hours per year within CUH
	Employed for the past 12 months within CUH
	The employee has not been a previous recipient of the Laura Davis Scholarship within the last five years
	CV or resume
Selection Criteria	
	Statement of prior year's professional goals and achieved outcomes
	Statement of future professional goals related to current educational focus
	Letter of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor validating professional growth and compassionate practice with exemplars modeling the Cooper philosophy
	Letter of recommendation from one peer supporting applicant's implementation of the Cooper philosophy into practice
Requirements to maintain eligibility	
	Recipient must maintain GPA of ≥ 2.5
	Recipient must submit grades for the preceding academic year by December 31 st .
	Rescind due to inability to meet requirements/Termination/Other

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