



The Regional Medical Center
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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Virginia Johnson Nursing Scholarships being offered by the Foundation of the Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties.

The scholarship was established in honor of Virginia Blount Johnson, a registered nurse and beloved community leader and healthcare advocate, who left her indelible mark on the Orangeburg community. In her memory and through this scholarship, many prospective nurses will receive help in achieving their career goals.

Students applying for this scholarship must be pursuing RN credentials through an associate, bachelors or graduate degree offered by an accredited program. Must be in or beginning at least the second year of their program and have posted a GPA of at least 3.0 during the most recent semester. Must also be a resident of Orangeburg or Calhoun counties of South Carolina or be a resident of an adjacent county enrolled in an accredited program in Orangeburg.

If you are a first-time applicant, your application must be accompanied by a short essay explaining why you should be chosen to receive the Virginia B. Johnson Nursing Scholarship, three letters of recommendation to include one from a former professor/teacher (in your major if possible) and another from someone who can speak to your service to your school or community. Letters of recommendation should contain the title of the originator or information indicating his or her relationship to you. The Selection Committee also requires a copy of your acceptance letter to an accredited nursing school you are or will be attending and your most recent transcript. All applicants should know that the Scholarship Committee will place increasing emphasis on academic achievement.

Minimum Scholarship awards will be \$500.

Please note that in order to be considered for the scholarship, the Foundation must receive your completed application by May 31, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mac Burton, Executive Director
RMC Foundation

Enclosures

3000 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29118-1498

For information about estate planning opportunities through the TRMC Foundation, call (803) 395-2321.

THE VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For the _____ Academic Year

*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Date Received

1. _____
Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial Name Called

Sex: Male Female

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
MO DAY YEAR

Student's Social Security Phone Number/Cell(s) Email Address

Student's Current Address (number and street)

City State Zip Code

Permanent mailing address (address at which mail will reach you if different than current address)

City State Zip Code

2. Student's Marital Status..... Single Married Divorced/Separated/Widowed

3. Are you a legal resident of the United States? Yes No

4. Will you have been a resident of Orangeburg/Calhoun Counties for twelve consecutive months by September 1?..... Yes No

IMPORTANT: Deadline is May 31, 2010

5. List name and address of high school(s) and college(s):

Highest Level Completed _____ year(s)
attended/graduated
_____year graduated

Class Rank/GPA if available _____

Highest Level Completed _____ year(s)
attended/graduated
_____year graduated

Class Rank/GPA if available _____

6. Please list the name and address of your current nursing program:

7. Estimated dollar amount that one (1) year of nursing would cost at institution you are attending.
Please break down by:

Room and Board \$	_____	Tuition & Fees \$	_____
Books	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
		Total	\$ _____

8. Why did you choose nursing as a career?

9. What other scholarships have you been awarded for the upcoming semester or year and what is the dollar value:

10. Please describe your service to your school. _____

11. Please describe your service to your community. _____

12. List extra curricular activities or responsibilities (to include work experience, family responsibilities, volunteer work): _____

First time applicants must submit the completed application with the following:

- 3 letters of recommendation to include one from a former professor/teacher (in your major if possible) and another from someone who can speak to your service to your school or community – letters of recommendation must be signed and include the title or position of the author and relationship to the applicant
- a brief essay to the Committee explaining why you should be chosen to receive the Virginia B. Johnson Nursing Scholarship

If you have previously been awarded a Virginia Johnson Scholarship, you need only to update demographic information and provide your most recent transcript.

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STUDENT'S AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that:

1. I will be a full-time student as defined by the institution I have indicated and will be enrolled in the nursing curriculum indicated on this application in the Fall of _____.
2. I will use the proceeds of the Virginia B. Johnson Nursing Scholarship for the payment of tuition and required fees, room and board or similar living expenses. If I withdraw from this school, any remaining funds will be returned to the Regional Medical Center Foundation/the Virginia B. Johnson Nursing Scholarship.
3. I agree to allow college/university officials to release transcripts and periodic information concerning my academic progress to the Virginia B. Johnson Nursing Scholarship/the Regional Medical Center Foundation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PARENT'S STATEMENT

(If student is less than 18 years old)

This is to certify that:

1. We know about and approve of this application for the Virginia B. Johnson Nursing Scholarship.
2. We concur the information provided on the application is true and correct.
3. We concur with the statements made in items 2 and 3 of the Student's Agreement above.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Scholarship Criteria

Students pursuing R.N. credentials through an associate, a bachelor's or a graduate nursing degree from an accredited program may apply if they meet the following criteria:

- Must be in or beginning at least the second year of one of the programs listed above
- Have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the most recent semester completed
- Be a resident of Orangeburg or Calhoun Counties or
- Be a resident of an adjacent South Carolina county enrolled in an accredited nursing program in Orangeburg.