

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Pomeroy College of Nursing at Crouse Hospital offers a number of scholarships to assist students in meeting their financial commitments. The College does not discriminate based on religion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, Financial Need, marital status, or disability. However, some scholarships may have specific eligibility requirements within one or more of these categories.

The awarding of any individual scholarship is based on funds available through the Crouse Health Foundation. Recipients' names and addresses are considered "directory information" and are provided to the Crouse Health Foundation for disclosure to the primary donors of the endowed scholarship funds. All other student information, including family income, Financial Need, grade point average, etc., is protected information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and will not be disclosed by the financial aid office to anyone without the express written consent of the student.

Scholarships may be used for tuition costs, fees, books and supplies and/or other educational costs. Since scholarship donors generally request that the scholarships they sponsor do not affect students' eligibility for other forms of student aid, the College awards scholarships towards the overall budgeted cost of attendance (COA).

Students awarded a scholarship are required to submit a letter of acknowledgement as requested by the Crouse Health Foundation for each academic or calendar year in which they are offered a scholarship. The Foundation may choose to withhold funding for any student who does not contact them in regards to their award.

General Standards for Scholarship Eligibility

All College scholarships are awarded on the basis of overall academic achievement and in some cases demonstrated Financial Need. Scholarships are awarded to students by the College Scholarship Committee in collaboration with the Office of Financial Aid. Qualified recipients are selected from a pool of students/accepted students who meet particular scholarship criteria.

To be eligible and considered for a scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Accepted student or currently enrolled student status
- Maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher
- No student code of conduct violations

If a recipient does not meet the GPA requirement, the recipient will be placed on a scholarship probationary status for one semester/term and will be notified in writing by the Financial Aid Office. During the probationary period, the student will continue to receive scholarship payment. If the recipient falls below the required GPA after the probationary period, the scholarship will not be renewed. Students who have lost scholarship eligibility due to unforeseen mitigating circumstances may submit an appeal for award reinstatement to the Financial Affairs Officer.