

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain, College Scholarship Application
Helen T. Bianca Nursing Scholarship **Page 1 of 4**

(If you need extra space in any section of this application, use additional sheets of paper, making sure you put your name, address and "Bianca Nursing Scholarship" on each page.)

Application deadline March 31

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must be graduating seniors in the current class of the public high schools serving Berlin and New Britain, Connecticut.
2. Candidates are planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing at an accredited four year college or university.
3. Good character
4. Financial need (attach a copy of the Student Aid Report you receive after completing the FAFSA)
5. Evidence of volunteerism in the school and community.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date: _____ Telephone () _____ Email _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (New Britain and Berlin only)

School Name _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____
Month Day Year

City _____ State _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This scholarship is for candidates planning a career as a registered nurse.

What is your intended program of study or career pursuit?

All information contained in this application is confidential

COLLEGE INFORMATION

List the school that you **definitely** plan to attend, and to which you have been accepted; **OR** the colleges/universities that you have been accepted to. **Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**

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ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION, AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- Academic achievements (awards; AP courses, etc.)
- Extracurricular activities, including athletics, music, clubs, etc. (Be sure to indicate offices held, or leadership roles you performed)
- Work experience
- Community service, including hours spent on each activity
- Other Honors and Awards
- Interests and Activities
- Career plans after college graduation

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Your essay should be no more than two pages, typed and double-spaced.

Discuss why have you chosen the nursing profession and how you believe you can make a difference in health care.

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FINANCIAL DATA

Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. **To be considered for an award, this section must be filled out completely.**

____ I am a dependent student. The data below represents my parents' finances.

____ I am an independent student. The data below represents my finances.

Town and State of Residence _____

Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040) \$ _____

Total Federal Income Tax (Form 1040) \$ _____

Total Income of Father [or student if independent] (from W-2) \$ _____

Total Income of Mother [or student if independent] (from W-2) \$ _____

Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits (Social Security, AFDC, Child Support, Other) \$ _____

Medical and Dental Expenses Not Paid by Insurance (not premiums) \$ _____

Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and Cash Value of Stocks (do not include retirement plan funds) \$ _____

Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the above income # _____

Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year, including the applicant # _____

Parents' [or student's] current marital status: Married Single Separated Widowed

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application.

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ATTACHMENTS

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when the Community Foundation has received all of the following materials:

1. Your completed Bianca Nursing Scholarship Application.
2. Essay, described on page 2 of this application.
3. A copy of your high school transcript including grading scale, class ranking, and all available SAT scores.
4. Resume as described on page 2 of this application.
5. **Two** letters of recommendation from people (unrelated to you) who know you well. Emphasis should be on character and service to your school and/or the community.
6. Student Aid Report (SAR) Your SAR summarizes the data from your FAFSA and indicates your official Expected Family Contribution. You'll receive one within a few days after filing your FAFSA electronically; or within four weeks after mailing a paper FAFSA) (***DO NOT** send your complete FAFSA application to us.*)

Completed applications and attachments **must be received at the following address no later than March 31:**

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain
Helen T. Bianca Nursing Scholarship
74A Vine Street
New Britain, CT 06052

You may direct any questions to Cheryl Farmer, at 860-229-6018, Ext. 305.

I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described, and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

(A parent or guardian signature is required if applicant is under age 18. Unsigned applications will not be considered complete.)