



Sandra King Excellence and Education Fund Scholarship Application Process

The Sandra King Excellence and Education Fund Scholarship was established to encourage opportunity for education of long-term healthcare professionals in Kentucky.

The Nazareth Homes Foundation awards the Sandra King Excellence and Education Fund Scholarship to Nazareth Home employees who are pursuing further education, certification, or other learning opportunities in the long-term care profession. Nazareth Home employees in all departments who meet the qualifications are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Qualifications include:

- Be a current Nazareth Home employee (in good standing and minimum of six months employment)
- Enrolled or accepted into the program you are applying for scholarship (college, university, health care institution, or other educational organization that offers state-approved courses)

Applications will be reviewed by volunteers of the Nazareth Homes Foundation Committee. Recipients will be chosen based on the following criteria: Completion of the application, including the Scholarship Application Questionnaire; the applied program/certification/additional education supports the needs of Nazareth Home; applicant's commitment to the profession of long-term care; and one letter of recommendation.

Scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution to cover expenses incurred for tuition, books, or course-related fees.

Applications will be accepted and awarded twice each year. The application periods are:

- **Received by July 1 for an August 15 announcement**
- **Received by October 1 for a November 15 announcement**

How to apply:

- Apply online at www.nazhome.org/employeescholarship.
- Or, submit application by mail to:
Nazareth Homes Foundation
Attn: Employee Scholarship Program
2000 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40205
- For more information, contact Carrie Burns, Nazareth Home Director of Development, at (502) 459-9681 ext. 4309 or cburns@nazhome.org.

Nazareth Homes Foundation
Scholarship Application – Applicant Information

Please complete the following information on the form provided below.

Student Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Home Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Work E-mail _____

Home Phone # _____ Home E-mail _____

Scholarship Application – Institution Information

Please complete the following information on the form provided below.

Please check only one of the following, if applicable:

I am currently enrolled in an accredited college nursing program.

Program name _____

I have been accepted into an accredited college nursing program.

Program name _____

I have been accepted into a non-nursing accredited educational program.

Program Name _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation / Completion _____

College/Institution _____

College Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

College/Institution Contact _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

If selected to receive a scholarship, funds will be paid directly to the educational institution shown above. Scholarship funds will be available immediately after notification that the scholarship was awarded up until one year from the date of the award. It should be noted any unused funds after one year will lapse and revert back to the Nazareth Homes Foundation.

I hereby verify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I agree to submit proof of the same should such information be requested. I further agree that any scholarship funds awarded on my behalf from Nazareth Homes Foundation will be used to further my education in an applicable long-term health care educational program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship Application – Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions below. Use additional sheets if necessary. Please limit each answer to 300 words or less.

1. How long have you worked in long-term care?
2. Briefly describe your major job responsibilities. What is your favorite part of your job?
3. Briefly describe why you are applying for this scholarship and how your experience makes you a qualified candidate.
4. What are your professional goals and how do you plan to utilize this scholarship to attain these goals?
5. Is there any additional information you would like to share with the Nazareth Homes Foundation Committee?
6. Please provide one letter of recommendation from either a current supervisor or faculty member of the educational institution.