

Undergraduate Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarship Prize:

One **undergraduate student** will be chosen as the recipient. This student will earn:

- \$1,000
- 1 Free Year Subscription to CEUfast for Nursing Continuing Education (CE)
- A potential authorship relationship to write additional blogs for CEUfast in the future

Eligibility:

To qualify for the CEUfast Scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled in a nationally accredited ADN or BSN nursing program, either through ACEN or CCNE accreditation
- Have completed at least one (1) semester in current nursing program
- · Be a U.S. Citizen or an international student attending a U.S. nursing program

Directions:

To apply for this scholarship, you must write an experience–driven blog. One outstanding "Voices of Nursing" scholarship blog will be selected and published on CEUfast's <u>nursing blog program</u>.

Blog Topic Choices:

The best nursing blog content comes from personal experience. Whether you are a newer nursing student with a fresh perspective or a practicing nurse who went back for your BSN, you undoubtedly have some personal knowledge to share with other nurses.

Choose from one of the following topics for your submission:

- Prioritizing Self-Care as a Nurse: Discuss strategies such as managing stress,
 preventing burnout, and/or maintaining mental and physical well-being throughout
 your nursing journey.
- Your "Why" for Nursing: Share an inspirational story about what motivated you to pursue nursing—or describe an "ah-ha" moment during nursing school that

 Page 1

reaffirmed your calling to the profession.

- Finding Your Path in Nursing: Reflect on how your experiences—inside or outside the classroom or in the clinical setting—helped shape your understanding of what kind of nurse you want to become, or what inspired your area of interest in the field. If nursing was not your first career, feel free to describe what inspired your transition into nursing and the unique perspectives or experiences you bring from your previous field to benefit the profession of nursing.
- **Lessons from Nursing School:** Offer practical tips, insights, or advice for fellow nursing students based on your own experiences at any stage of your nursing education.

*Please note: Your blog should focus on sharing experiences, insights, or advice—not read like a personal journal, biography, or resume. We're looking for engaging, experienced—driven stories that other nursing students and professionals can connect with and learn from.

Not sure where to start? Take a look at these sample blogs from previous contributors. They're great examples of how to blend personal experience with insight and advice for fellow nurses.

- The Power of Presence: The Nurse Who Stayed, but Where Does She Go to Rest?
- · Facing Breast Cancer: A Nurse's Story of Treatment, Surgery, and Advocacy
- A Personal Encounter with Medical Errors: Prevention and Awareness
- How to Survive Your First Year in Nursing
- Balancing the Demands of Nursing and Parenthood
- Thanksgiving on the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit: A Nurse's Story
- A Night-shifters Guide to a Good Day's Sleep

Blog Requirements:

- Make sure that your blog is a minimum of 800 words and a maximum of 1,600 words.
- It should be typed in a Microsoft Word Document, 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with 1" margins.
- Whenever applicable, include 2–3 in–text citations along with corresponding references
 to support your content. All citations and references should be formatted according to
 APA 7th edition guidelines.
- You may also include links to additional resources you find helpful.

- Make sure to observe the rules for Standard English usage (grammar, punctuation, mechanics) in your writing.
- When writing the blog, make sure it is informative and reflective.
- Avoid using any political or religious language, as well as any potentially offensive subject matter.
- Please do not include third-party, self-affiliated promotional verbiage, explicit endorsements, or sponsored products.
- *Please ensure that all content is originally and authentically written, without the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-generated material.

Nursing Program Enrollment Verification:

To be eligible for the CEUfast, Inc. Scholarship, you must provide proof of your enrollment in a nationally accredited ADN or BSN nursing program. To do this, please request a formal letter from your advisor or admissions department, on your school's letterhead, that confirms your name, the name/description of the program, your active enrollment in the program, and provides both your start date and your projected graduation date. No transcripts will be accepted.

Submission of Materials:

| Use th | e follow | ring steps as a checklist: |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | Select blog topic (see "Blog Topic Choices" above) | |
| | Write blog including resources/references, in Microsoft Word document (see "Blog | |
| | Requir | ements" above) |
| | Download and complete scholarship application | |
| | Obtain proof of enrollment verification in your nursing program (see "Nursing | |
| | Progra | m Enrollment Verification" above) |
| | Visit CEUfast.com/Scholarships and upload your application and blog submission | |
| using the form on the webpage. | | |
| | | Completed and signed scholarship application |
| | | Microsoft Word document with blog and resources/references |
| | | Resume/CV |
| | | Enrollment verification |

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the scholarship or application process, please feel free to <u>reach out</u> to us.

Deadline: August 3rd, 2026, by 5:00 pm EST

CEUfast, Inc. reserves the right to publish the winning blog, in whole or in part.

The blogs submitted may not be published elsewhere without written permission from CEUfast, Inc.

Please note that due to the volume of entries, no materials will be critiqued or returned with individual comments.

Past scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.

