**RIVER BEND EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**NURSING SCHOLARSHIP –**

**2 Recipients - $1000 renewable for one year**

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to apply for a River Bend Education Foundation Nursing Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior of River Bend School District.
2. Plan to attend any accredited trade school, junior college, college or university on a full-time basis.
3. Scholarship award recipient must enter school by the fall of the award year.
4. Scholarship recipients usually will have maintained a 3.000 cumulative grade point average throughout high school, but this will not always be required if the candidate shows strength in the other criteria for selection.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The following must be submitted by each applicant for a scholarship:

1. Scholarship application form.
2. High School transcript
3. Two (2) character recommendation letters. At least one letter must be from adult other than a relative or faculty member.
4. All applications must be completed and returned to the Fulton High School guidance office by Friday, March 24, 2023.

**PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Scholarships will be paid directly to the student upon proof of enrollment. Proof of enrollment shall consist of a class schedule and/or tuition bill.

**Second Year Criteria:**

* Recipient must maintain at least a cumulative 2.75 GPA (on a 4.00 scale). Proof cumulative GPA must be presented with proof of enrollment.
* Recipient qualifies for renewal for one year.
* If a recipient pursues an advanced degree, he/she may reapply for continued scholarship although it is not guaranteed.
* If a recipient fails to meet the minimum standards, he/she will not receive any further scholarship money.

**AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The River Bend Education Foundation will award two $1000 scholarships renewable for one year. If a recipient decides to pursue a 3rd year of post-secondary training, he/she may reapply for the scholarship as a new applicant.

All information submitted on the application will remain confidential. All scholarships shall be awarded by the River Bend Education Foundation without discrimination based on gender, ethnic origin, race, religion, or age.

The criteria for awarding scholarships is subject to change from time to time, said changes to be entirely within the discretion of the River Bend Education Foundation.

**RIVER BEND EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. General Information (Your Name, Phone Number, Guardian names and address).
2. Name of the trade school, college or university you plan to attend.
3. List your intended college major.
4. List any honors you have earned during high school
5. List all school related activities (music, athletics, clubs, etc.). Please include any offices held and the number of years involved.
6. Describe your participation in community activities.
7. Explain your favorite recreational activities or hobbies.
8. Explain any employment you have had during the last four years.
9. Please state in less than 300 words why you want to enter the nursing profession.

**All applications are due in the Fulton High School Student Services office by**

**Friday, March 24, 2023.**

**The scholarships will be awarded at the spring awards night for Fulton High School.**