

2019 Scholarship Application

Cuidado Casero Foundation, Inc

Nursing Student 2019-2020 Scholarships

Application Deadline: April 30, 2019

The Cuidado Casero Foundation Scholarship is given to full time students of Hispanic heritage enrolled in a Texas state school nursing program. The scholarship is awarded to financially needy students who display outstanding academic achievement, exemplary character, and active community service. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the information provided in this form. These scholarships reflect our continuing commitment to the education of nurses and their promise to quality healthcare for all of us. *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*

Scholarships Eligibility

To be eligible for any of the scholarships, applicants must:

must be of Latino or Hispanic origin (as defined by U.S. Census Bureau);

must be able to fluently speak, read and write Spanish/English

be citizens of the United States of America, lawful permanent resident alien of the US or active documented status DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals);

be enrolled in or accepted into the nursing program pursuing an Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's degree in a public university or college in the State of Texas; and enrolled for the entire upcoming academic year.

Approved schools can be found by going to our website www.cuidadocaserofoundation.org and schools are listed under scholarship.

Demonstrate financial need based on the applicant's Student Aid Report.

The student must demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);

demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the characteristics of leadership, integrity and passion for the nursing field.

Application

To be considered, all relevant documents/materials must be received and postmarked by April 30th.

Submit scholarship application and all required documentation postmarked by the 4.30.19 deadline;

A copy of your enrollment or acceptance letter to an approved nursing program;

A copy of your notarized birth certificate, US passport, documentation you are a naturalized citizen, documentation of your lawful permanent resident of the US or your DACA status documentation;

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The student must be considered in “Good Standing” within the Nursing Program and/or school.

The student must demonstrate a financial need to assist in the pursuance of their Nursing education.

Submit latest official transcript which indicates your cumulative grade point average. Transcripts must be received directly from the school or have been issued to the applicant in a sealed envelope, which shall remain sealed until its arrival at Cuidado Casero’s Scholarship Department, they must include official seal and date they were issued and the registrar’s signature. Transcripts that do not conform to these requirements **will not** be accepted;

Two (2) letters of recommendation; one of the letters must be from an academic instructor outlining the applicant’s future professional contribution to the nursing profession and potential to act as a role model for other aspiring nurse students. Note: The Letters of Recommendation must be the original copy in a sealed envelope with individual’s signature across the sealed flap (no exceptions).

Complete essay (500 word max in 12 point font)

A current resume, which includes earned certificates, awards, associations and list of volunteer/civic work.

Make sure to list all your volunteer / extra curriculum school activities and community involvement.

Your current Student Aid Report (SAR) from your FAFSA that indicates your Estimated Financial Contribution. A current SAR is required even if you are not eligible for or have not applied for other financial assistance.

Selection Criteria

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- A. For applicants pursuing a diploma or degree to become a nurse, registered nurse or advanced practice nurse:
 - a. Current recipients requesting a scholarship renewal will receive preference.
 - b. If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of scholarships to be awarded, priority will be given to applicants who:
 - i. Demonstrate financial need, as shown on a current SAR, and will pursue their education on a full-time basis and who already have a diploma in nursing, or associate’s degree in nursing and are pursuing a higher degree; and
 - ii. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 - iii. First time applicants chosen as semi-finalist will move to phase 2-face to face interview with the scholarship committee.

Semi-Finalists will be contacted via email to be interviewed by a minimum of two members of the scholarship selection committee, before choosing the scholarship finalists.

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Scholarship Announcement

Winners will be chosen by June 15th

Non-winners will not be notified

Scholarship Amounts

Scholarship awards varies up to \$5,000.00

Scholarship Questions

Applicants who have questions about the application process may contact the program's administrator, at 817-310-1100 and ask for the Cuidado Casero Foundation Scholarship Program or email scholarships@ccfoundation.us. Applicants should anticipate a response to inquiries within one business day.

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Please use black ink only

I. Personal Data

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email 1: _____ Alt. Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____
(Father) (Mother)

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Are you currently employed? _____

Gender: (check one) Male Female

Ethnicity and Race

To be able to qualify for this scholarship, you are urged to identify your ethnic background and gender.

Please check all that apply:

Hispanic/Latino Asian or Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic Black
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Non-Hispanic White Other:

Citizenship Information

Reminder: You must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or qualified DACA status immigrant to apply for this scholarship. Provide copy of residency card or immigrant status (if applicable).

Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES NO If no, Nationality? _____

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II. Academic Information

Student Status: _____ Full Time (12+Credits) _____ ¾ Time (9+Credits) _____ Part Time (6 Credits)

Nursing School attending or accepted into: _____

School Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____

State, Zip Code: _____

Date of acceptance to the School of Nursing: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Degree Program (check one): Assoc. of Science (RN) RN to BSN BSN MSN

What specific degree are you seeking? _____

How many credits do you currently have? _____

Expected Graduation date (month/year): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected credit load for the year: _____

Do you currently hold a Nursing License? Yes No

If yes, enter Type/License #/State: _____

III. Financial Information

Adjusted gross household Income: _____ (Total parents/adults income in household before taxes)

Total number of members in the family: _____

Total number of family members attending college this year: _____

IV. Work History

Please list your work history for the past 5 years (or attach your resume with this information to the application).

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V. Volunteer/Community Service Activities

Please list your volunteer/community service activities (or attach your resume with the application).

VI. Scholarship Essay

Briefly describe how a scholarship would help you to reach your educational and professional goals. Identify your goals and needs clearly. This essay is given strong consideration in the decision-making process.

VII. Signature

By typing/signing my name in the signature line, I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Cuidado Casero Foundation to verify my GPA and other information contained in this application to members of the Scholarship Committee. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to participate in promotional activities to publicize my awards, such as attendance at awards presentations and the use of my photos and other information in print and online publications produced by Cuidado Casero Foundation, Inc. and its affiliates.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Save a copy of the completed application for your records.

E-mail it to: scholarships@ccfoundation.us

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