September 1, 2016

With great pride I introduce the 2016-2017 VFW Auxiliary Nursing Scholarships!

We have been offering these scholarships for three+ decades now…with, I am glad to say, no end in sight.

Included with this cover letter are the information sheet and the application. The process and requirements are clearly lined out on each of the forms. And, I will gladly answer any and all questions that you or your prospective applicants may have.

I am new to learning about the nursing school process, though for years I have had one-on-one knowledge and “experience” on how crucial nurses are in the care of patients. When the previous chairman of the program said that the students had to be Juniors, I did not quite understand what that meant. So, I personally think it should be reworded “IF THE STUDENT IS ON TRACK TO GRADUATE IN 2018”. So, I will stick with that phrase when answering any questions on who is eligible for the scholarship.

Please share this scholarship offer with any and all of your students who IS ON TRACK TO GRADUATE IN 2018.

I look forward to hearing from you or any of your students in regards to the scholarship offer. If you would like me to provide you with additional copies, or your students would like fillable copies, you or they are more than welcomed to email me and I will email them to you.

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**NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – INFORMATION**

*"Proud of Our Past, Committed to Our Future"*

Scholarships to be awarded –

 1st Place $2,000

 2nd Place $1,500

 3rd Place $1,000

Scholarship Application requirements –

1. Nursing Student who is on track to graduate (at any level) in 2018.
2. Must be attending a Texas College or University. GPA of 3.0 or better (verification needed, current transcript required).
3. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
4. Double-Spaced Typewritten Essay. 300 words or less on
	1. *“Having chosen the career in nursing...what impact do you feel you can have on veterans and their families”.*
5. Completed application (included in this book).
6. Current Transcript (GPA included).
7. 2 Letters of Recommendation from Current Clinical Instructor or Nursing School Counselor.
8. Completed application packets must be postmarked, and mailed, by May 1, 2017

Application Mailing Information –

 Renee Clark

 Nursing Scholarship Application

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – PLEASE CONTACT RENEE CLARK

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**APPLICATION FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

**AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OR FOREIGN WARS**

(Please type or print)

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

American Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin / Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School & Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Attending Now)

Seeking Degree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Associate, BSN, MSN, Other)

Clinical Instructor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Telephone)

Nursing School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Telephone)

Dean of Nursing School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Telephone)

Do you belong to any Nursing Association? If Yes, which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Were you encouraged by a local Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to enter this Scholarship Competition?

If Yes, which Auxiliary Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_