

**2020-2021 W.W. Ward Endowment Fund
Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences**

Deadline:
Fall semester – July 17
Spring semester – November 13

Student Name: _____ TCU ID #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

I am applying for financial aid for the academic semester below:

Fall 2020 Spring 2021

Classification (in the above semester): _____

I certify:

- **I am a student in good standing with TCU Nursing.**
- **I am not employed, nor am I committed to employment following graduation, at a Non-Texas Health Resources health care facility.**

Submission Criteria:

- Complete Application
- Attached essay
- FAFSA on file in Financial Aid

All of the above criteria must be completed and on file in order to complete the application process.

Student Signature

Date

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A History of Devotion

The Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences has been blessed with a number of strong contributors who have helped to establish and expand it over the years. One man demonstrated a unique sense of devotion to the school and the financial needs of its students. The Reverend Dr. W. W. Ward, a 25-year member of the Harris College of Nursing board of directors, made a lasting contribution through his efforts as scholarship chairman of the board.

Dr. Ward's dedication to providing funds for nursing students began before the school was established, and continued through the years. He worked to promote the creation of a scholarship endowment fund through the Harris Methodist Health System, where he had served as chaplain/commissioner. He solicited funds from as many sources as possible, including churches and individuals, to meet the urgent needs of the students.

A labor of love for Dr. Ward, his seemingly endless dedication continues to benefit students of the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. The W. W. Ward Endowment Fund of Harris Methodist Health System bears his name in recognition of his efforts in fundraising for nursing students at Harris College. And so, through the devotion and concern of an extraordinary man, present and future students of the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences may receive help in funding their education.

W.W. Ward Endowment Fund Policies and Information

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to full-time nursing students enrolled in nursing at Texas Christian University. A FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be on file in the Texas Christian University Financial Aid office to be eligible for consideration.

Employment Status

If employed, the candidate may not be employed by a non-Texas Health Resources affiliated health care organization.

Maximum Scholarship Amount

Students may receive up to \$1,000 a semester – fall or spring. There is no lifetime maximum of funds one student may receive, as long as the student is eligible and reapplies each semester.

Grades

The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above to apply for scholarship funds for the next semester.

Application Process

Submit a completed application, by the appropriate due date, to TCU Nursing along with a typed essay which addresses the student's financial need, professional goals, current employment, if any, and any special situations which might influence the decision to award the scholarship.

Evaluation Criteria

Scholarship funds will be awarded in a non-discriminatory manner based upon an evaluation of the following criteria:

1. Financial need
2. Academic achievement
3. Employment preference (Texas Health Harris Methodist hospitals)
4. Classification (Jr. or Sr. level status)