

# Arlene Schuiteman Christian Nursing Scholarship

## *Summary*

Don and Elsie Nibbelink established this scholarship in recognition of the sacrificial commitment of Christian nurses who serve in foreign missions. The scholarship recognizes Arlene Schuiteman's distinguished life of nursing service to our Lord and the people of Sudan, Ethiopia and Zambia. The scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior nursing student in good academic standing who demonstrates strong financial need. Applicants must complete an essay in addition to the scholarship application. Preference will be given but not exclusive to those students who plan to practice nursing in the mission field.

***Who can apply:*** Current sophomore and junior level BSN students. *(An application must be submitted each year to be considered for renewal. Renewals are not guaranteed.)*

## *Description and Basis for Award*

1. A scholarship will be granted each year to a junior or senior nursing student in good academic standing who demonstrates strong financial need.
2. Recipients must have completed the scholarship application form and essay. The essay topic: *Describe the relevance of faith in your calling to the field of nursing. The essay needs to incorporate verse(s) from Romans Chapter 12.*
3. Preference will be given but not exclusive to those students who plan to practice nursing in the mission field.
4. Recipients will be selected by the Department of Nursing after conferring with the Financial Aid Office, and will be awarded at the spring Christian Commitment to Professional Nursing Ceremony.
5. **This scholarship is renewable for a second year, provided the student earns a CGPA  $\geq 3.0$ . An application must be submitted for the second year to be considered for renewal. *(Renewals are not guaranteed.)***

***Deadline: January 15***

## *Accountability to Donor*

Each year the Advancement Office will inform the donors as to the current year scholarship recipients. Those receiving the scholarship will be encouraged to write a brief note of introduction and appreciation to the donors. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the annual scholarship luncheon held on campus each fall.

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Please complete the following, print, and submit to the Department of Nursing

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Year in the BSN program</b>	<b>Current CGPA</b>	<b>Renewal</b>

Do you plan to practice nursing in the mission field?    Y    N

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