The McLean Scholarship
for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors

GUIDELINES

Description & Purpose:
The McLean Scholarship for Nursing or Physician Assistant Majors is provided through the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP). The McLean Contributionship established a generous endowment in 1998 to help full-time undergraduate students who are enrolled in a Nursing or Physician’s Assistant program.

Amount of Award:
This year the value of each scholarship will be $3,000. There will be seven (7) scholarships awarded this year.

Qualifications for the McLean Scholarship:
Each applicant must be a full time undergraduate student enrolled in a Nursing or Physician Assistant program at one of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania’s member institutions, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. (The Association represents 89 private colleges and universities across Pennsylvania.) Ideal candidates are campus leaders and community volunteers.

Notification:
We will notify each recipient by mail in June. Those applicants who were not selected will also receive notification by the end of June. We will send the check to the financial aid office at each recipient’s school in mid-June along with any other funds designated to your institution. The check will include directions to apply the money to the recipient’s account. Recipients should notify the school’s financial aid office immediately if the money is not applied to their account.

Recipient Responsibility:
We expect each recipient to acknowledge receipt of the scholarship to the McLean Contributionship. The contact’s name and address will be included in the notification letter for sending a thank you letter for the award. Recipients should also send a copy of this letter to the Association (this is also noted in the letter). Throughout the year we plan various stewardship activities with our donors. Occasionally we try to unite the recipients of scholarships with the donors who made them possible. We ask that recipients make every effort possible to attend these gatherings. By attending these events, donors are reassured that their money was invested wisely in private higher education. It also makes a strong case for future support.
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Application (Please print or type)

Page 1 of 3 of the application – complete both pages of the application and see essay requirement on page 3.

I. General Information

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. (Please check one)

Full Name: ____________________________________________
   First          M.I.          Last

Current Address: _______________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________

Permanent Address:

City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________

Please use ☐ CURRENT ☐ PERMANENT address to contact me in late June, early July regarding this scholarship (Including notification of winners)

Current Semester Phone: _________________ Summer Phone: ____________________

Cell Phone: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

Please circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
II. Academic Information

College/University Currently Attending: _____________________________________________

Major:_______________________________________Minor:___________________________

Cumulative GPA: ___________________________ GPA in major: ______________________

Expected Date of Graduation: _______/_____

Release Authorization

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application, and I authorize AICUP to use a quote or sentence from my essay in any AICUP publications (such as a newsletter or donor report), understanding that AICUP will try to notify me of any such use prior to its publication.

Student Signature _____________________________________________ Date______________

Authorization of Student Nomination

Each institution is asked to select one application to submit to AICUP for the competition. Applications must be sent to AICUP from the Financial Aid Office. Applications sent directly to AICUP from students will be refused. The information below must be completed by the Financial Aid Officer. By completing the information below the Financial Aid Officer is nominating the above student for consideration of the McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors.

Name of Financial Aid Officer (please print):
____________________________________________________________________________

Name of College/University:

Phone: ______________________________________ Email Address: ______________________

Signature: _________________________________ Date: ______________________________

3.
**Essay Requirement**

Please write a brief essay describing your college experience, including the following information in your essay:

Why did you choose your major?
What steps are you taking to insure that you succeed in your major?
What do you plan to do upon graduating and what are your academic/career goals?
Please describe the primary volunteer/extracurricular activities in which you participate
How do these activities relate to your major, and what leadership roles have you have taken on?

You may also include any additional information that you feel will be helpful in choosing you as a recipient of the McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors (i.e. college transcript or letter of recommendation). Please read the following guidelines to use when writing your essay. These guidelines were created so that the reading of essays can be done as efficiently as possible and failure to follow these guidelines could mean that you would not be considered for the McLean Scholarship.

Limit essay to two (2) double-spaced pages.
You must have 1-inch margins (left, right, top & bottom).
Use a font that is easily readable and the font must be set no smaller than 11.

*Application Deadline is Friday, April 15, 2016 and return to:*

Crystal A. Ondrick, Assistant Director of Financial Aid
Financial Aid Office
St. Thomas Hall Suite 401