

## THE MARY E. LOVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Preamble

The Mary E. Love Scholarship Fund has been established within the Rhode Island College Foundation by Mary E. Love as an endowment fund, the interest from which is to be used to finance annual scholarship grants to be used to benefit students of nursing at Rhode Island College.

Mary E. Love was a registered nurse who received a Bachelor of Education degree and a Master of Education degree from Rhode Island College. Mary E. Love exemplified superior achievement, leadership qualities and high professional standards. This fund was established to help support those nursing students who have demonstrated these qualities.

### Selection Criteria

1. Scholarship applicants must be full-time (at least 12 credit hours) undergraduate candidates who have been accepted into the Nursing major at Rhode Island College.
2. Three awards may be given, each for a one-year period.
  - a. The applicant must be eligible for enrollment in Junior (Intermediate) level nursing courses the semester following award of the scholarship or
  - b. The applicant must be eligible for enrollment in Senior (Advanced) level nursing courses the semester following award of the scholarship or
  - c. The applicant must be an R. N. student eligible for enrollment in senior level nursing courses the semester following the award.
  - d. A student may usually receive an award only once.
3. Scholarship applicants must possess an overall cumulative G. P. A. of at least 3.2.
4. Scholarship applicants must attain at least a 3.00 in each nursing theory course taken.
5. Scholarship applicants must receive above average clinical evaluations on the clinical evaluation tool in clinical nursing courses taken.

6. Although the primary emphasis is on scholarly achievement, each applicant should present evidence of department activities and service to the College and Community.
7. Each applicant will submit a **typewritten statement** containing their educational and professional goals. Please sign and submit this on a separate sheet and submit with the application form.
8. At the discretion of the Student Outcomes Committee, candidates may be required to participate in an interview.
9. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection by email.
10. Recipients of the scholarship will be determined by a vote of the Nursing faculty.
11. Completed application and essay should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator in the School of Nursing by the **deadline of April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

