

## Beneficent Congregational Church Award

Beneficent Congregational Church has established the Beneficent Congregational Church Award to benefit a female nursing student of color at Rhode Island College School of Nursing. This award comes from a fund established at the Church in 1905 for "the education and care of young women."

**This monetary award will be offered annually, according to the wishes of the Beneficent Congregational Church, to a female student of color enrolled in the Zvart Onanian School of Nursing; \$3,000 will be awarded for the 2022-2023 academic year. Selection is based on academic performance, service to the department and/or community, and the students must have great financial need as demonstrated by the Office of Financial Aid (FAFSA required).**

### Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must identify as a female nursing student of color.
2. Applicants may be either part-time or full-time undergraduate students who have been accepted into the nursing major at Rhode Island College.
3. Applicants must have great financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid (FAFSA required).
4. Applicants must possess an overall cumulative GPA index of at least 3.0
5. Applicants must attain at least a 3.0 in each required nursing course.
6. Applicants must receive satisfactory clinical evaluations.
7. Although the primary emphasis is on scholarly achievement, each applicant should present evidence of department activities and service to the college and community.
8. A **signed, typewritten statement (no more than 500 words)** about the student's personal philosophy of nursing must be submitted with the application form by email.

The Beneficent Congregational Church Award – AY 2022-2023 -APPLICATION

Zvart Onanian School of Nursing

**Nursing Scholarship applications are due by May 25, 2022.** The recipients of scholarships will be determined by a vote of the Nursing faculty. Decision letters will be emailed in **late August 2022**. Please send your completed, typed, signed **application** form and typed **essay** as an attachment via email to [sonstudentoutcomes@ric.edu](mailto:sonstudentoutcomes@ric.edu) with the email subject **Nursing Scholarships**.

Student Applicant's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

RIC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Month/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2022 enrollment status: Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ RN \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2022 enrollment status: Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past nursing scholarship(s) recipient? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, year: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of scholarship(s) awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Other aid student applied for/may receive for academic year 2022-2023 (grants, scholarships, waivers, awards, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

In what way would you benefit by receiving this scholarship?

Student Applicant's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RIC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL OF NURSING ACTIVITIES:

DESCRIBE SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND THE COMMUNITY:

**\*A typewritten statement (no more than 500 words) about the students' personal philosophy of nursing must be signed and attached to the email with this application form\***

Student Signature

**I acknowledge that I have completed this form accurately and truthfully and that I meet the criteria to apply for this scholarship.** I authorize the Zvart Onanian School of Nursing Student Outcomes Committee to request and review my relevant educational and financial records necessary to determine my eligibility for this scholarship.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_