

**FLORIDA BLUE
NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP
SPRING 2024 SEMESTER**

**THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 10 PARTIAL
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FROM THESE FUNDS
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FOR USE DURING
SPRING 2024 SEMESTER**

APPLICATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15, 2023

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

The Florida Blue Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship is a need-based scholarship to **Florida** residents. The student must enroll in an eligible program: (Nursing Assistant, Practical Nurse, Associate Degree Nurse, Baccalaureate Degree Nurse, Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic) at Chipola College. **The student must meet the eligibility requirements for demonstrated financial need. The student must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in a nursing or allied health program of study at Chipola College. Scholarship funds do not cover prerequisite classes for Nursing or Allied Health programs.**

In order to apply for a Florida Blue Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship you must complete a Florida Blue Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship application and turn it in with all of the required items outlined on the attached application to the Foundation Office by November 15, 2023. **Do not turn in the application until all of the required items have been attached to the application.**

Students just entering college must have a **2.0 or better grade point average at high school graduation or earned GED** to qualify for this scholarship. **Students that have previously been enrolled in college must have both a cumulative and semester grade point average of 2.0 or better.** A copy of the student's high school transcript must be submitted if the Fall 2023 semester is the first semester of college enrollment. College transcripts need to be submitted if the applicant has earned more than 24 college credit hours. If at least 24 college credit hours have not been earned, submit both high school and college transcripts. You may obtain unofficial Chipola transcripts online at www.mychipola.edu.

Students must have applied for Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA) in order to apply for the Florida Blue Nursing and Allied Health scholarship. The primary focus of the scholarship is to attract students from populations segments that are under-represented into the nursing workforce. The term under-represented refers to a student of low socio-economic status.

Applications must be received in the Foundation office by 4 p.m. on the deadline date not postmarked by the deadline date. After the deadline the Scholarship Committee will review and rank applications. You will receive a contract in the mail if you are awarded scholarship funds.

Applications may be mailed to the Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446 or put in the drop box beside the driveway for the Chipola Foundation building. Chipola Foundation staff can assist students to answer questions.

**FLORIDA BLUE NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM FOR SPRING 2024**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
APPLICANT MUST BE A FLORIDA RESIDENT.**

You are required to submit the following items with your application:

- 1. A copy of your most recent high school and/or college transcript.** Must show a minimum of at least one year's college work (minimum of 24 college credit hours earned) if submitting a college transcript. If at least 24 college credit hours have not been earned, submit both high school and college transcripts. Chipola College transcripts may be obtained online from www.mychipola.edu. Transcripts should show grades through high school graduation or **most recent** semester completed, or proof of GED. Your transcript(s) must be turned in with this application as the college cannot generate your high school transcript. You must have a minimum of **2.0 grade point average from high school**, and if you have had previous college work, you must have a **2.0 cumulative and semester grade point average for last semester enrolled in order to apply.**

- 2. A letter must accompany this application containing the following information:**
 - ❖ a little about yourself and your educational plans
 - ❖ why you feel you need help to attend college
 - ❖ your school and community involvement and any honors
 - ❖ any extenuating circumstances you wish to be considered by the scholarship committee.

- 3. Student must have applied for Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA) in order to apply for this scholarship.**

- 4. Complete both pages of the application and mail to Chipola Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna FL 32446 or place in the drop box beside the Chipola Foundation driveway by November 15, 2023 at 4 p.m.**

DATE _____ CHIPOLA ID NUMBER _____

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____ COLLEGE HOURS EARNED TO DATE _____

COLLEGE GPA: Last Semester Completed _____ Cumulative _____

PLANNED MAJOR _____

I have been **ACCEPTED** into the following Chipola Nursing or Allied Health program and plan to enroll for the Spring 2024 semester: _____

Further, I consent to the release of my grade-point average to the donor of the scholarship if such a request is made. **Also, my signature below confirms that I meet the criteria for this scholarship.**

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Return completed application to: Chipola Foundation
3094 Indian Circle
Marianna, FL 32446

Or

Place in the secure drop box beside the Chipola Foundation driveway

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