



# Kay Campbell Nursing Scholarship Application Details

## Background

This scholarship is designed to honor the memory and legacy of Kay Campbell. Kay was a nurse practitioner who was dedicated to the field of nursing and nursing practice. Although she lost her battle with cancer, she continued to practice and serve patients at a Grace Health clinic in Wooten in Leslie County while fighting her battle.

## Purpose

The purpose of the Kay Campbell Nursing Scholarship is to assist and encourage senior high school students seeking a career in nursing. Priority is given to students pursuing a career in nursing. If no applicants are future nursing students, applicants pursuing a career in the healthcare field will be considered.

## Scholarship Award: \$3,000

One scholarship will be awarded to one senior high school student in each of Grace Health's service areas: Bell County, Clay County, Knox County, Laurel County, Leslie County, and Whitley County.

Students who are home-schooled or enrolled in private schools in these service areas are also eligible to receive this scholarship.

## Scholarship Eligibility

- Students who receive the Kay Campbell Nursing Scholarship must meet the following requirements:
  - Submit a complete and accurate application online using the Grace Health scholarship application form.
  - Maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0
  - Possess a minimum ACT score of 19
  - Submit an official transcript to show compliance with GPA & ACT requirements
  - Construct and submit a cover letter
    - The cover letter lets the applicant communicate with the Scholarship Committee, providing insights into their plans, goals, background, interests, hobbies, and more. Consider this a brief autobiography, emphasizing and delving into aspirations and passions within the nursing field (or another healthcare field).
  - Develop and submit a resume
  - The three references must submit the reference form to the scholarship committee.
    - The applicant must include a correct email address for each reference at the end of the application. Reference forms will be emailed to the references for completion.
    - One reference must be from a high school staff member
  - Graduate from high school in the spring of the application year
  - The application form and all required documents, including reference forms, must be uploaded and submitted online no later than the deadline listed in this document.
- A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee may be required
- Priority for the scholarship will be given to future nursing students
  - If no applicants are future nursing students, the scholarship will be awarded to students pursuing a career in the healthcare field.
- The Scholarship Committee will make the final decisions on the scholarship awards.
- The guidance counselor at each winning applicant's school will be notified & a member of the Scholarship Committee or Grace Health Administration will present the scholarship at the respective school's Awards/Scholarship Ceremony.



## Reminders for Applicants

- All required documents listed in the Scholarship Eligibility section, including reference forms, are included when referencing the application.
- Reasons an application will be disqualified from the selection process:
  - It is incomplete
  - It is late
  - It contains inaccurate information
  - The applicant does not meet the minimum GPA and ACT requirements
- Please ensure the persons completing the reference forms know the deadline and check their email for the link to complete and submit the forms.
- This is a competitive scholarship. All forms should be completed neatly and thoroughly.
- A Checklist is included below to help ensure all applications are complete.

## APPLICANT CHECK LIST

- Application:**
  - Completed and submitted
- Cover Letter**
  - Completed
  - Uploaded to application
- Resume**
  - Completed
  - Uploaded to application
- Official Transcript**
  - Uploaded to application
- Three Reference Forms (submitted separately)**
  - Accurate email addresses are included for the references in the application
  - Forms sent from Grace Health to references via email
  - Forms submitted by references to the Scholarship Committee by clicking the link provided in the email from Grace Health

## 2025 Deadline

All documents must be completed, uploaded, and submitted online by  
11:59 PM EST on January 31, 2025

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