



EDITH CAVELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
DALLAS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE & FOUNDATION

The Edith Cavell Nursing Scholarship Fund

Philanthropy of the Dallas County Medical Society Alliance & Foundation

For over fifty years, the Edith Cavell Nursing Scholarship Fund has been awarding scholarships to exceptional nursing students in Dallas County. The scholarship was created in 1954 in memory of Edith Cavell, a British Nurse. She served as Matron of the first teaching hospital in Belgium and then joined the Red Cross after German occupation in World War I. She cared for wounded soldiers of all nationalities and assisted hundreds of captured Allied soldiers with their escape to neutral Holland. She was arrested by German authorities and was later the first female executed by firing squad for her “crime”.

Applications are accepted each spring from students pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Nursing. All applicants must meet the minimum requirements as prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the Edith Cavell Nursing Scholarship Fund. The board reviews all applications and scholarship awards are granted to outstanding applicants with a dedication to bedside nursing in Dallas County. Scholarships are awarded for up to one year at a time and may be renewed for a total of four semesters, if the recipient continues to comply with the scholarship requirements.

All applicants and continuing scholars must:

1. Attend the recognition event in the fall if time permits. (The Recognition Event provides an opportunity for the scholarship recipients in an informal setting to meet other students and to engage in mentoring relationships with donors, including some who are professional nurses and are excited to provide student support and career advice. This opportunity is historically has been held on a Thursday evening in October.)
2. Be a United States citizen and resident of Dallas County
3. Be a full-time student, taking a minimum of a 12 credit hours/semester
4. Be accepted by an accredited baccalaureate nursing program in Dallas County
5. Demonstrate a need for the financial aid to pursue academic study

6. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0

Application Requirements and Checklist:

1. Completed application printed
2. Letter of acceptance from an accredited nursing program
3. Official transcript through the most recently completed semester
4. Letter of recommendation from a professor who is familiar with the applicant's academic abilities
5. Character reference from a person in good standing in the community (may not be a relative)
6. A small printed photograph of the applicant

Instructions:

Completed application form and all supporting materials will be accepted by postal mail or Email until June 3, 2019. Use additional pages if needed. Applicants will be notified by July 3, 2019 of scholarship awards. Checks will be mailed directly to the University.

Please send to: Mrs. Mary Pat Smith
8115 Forest Hills Blvd
Dallas, TX 75218
214-632-8362 Cell
basmps@sbcglobal.net

The Edith Cavell Nursing Scholarship Fund 2019-2020 Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Age: _____

Physical Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

School Email: _____ Personal Email: _____

State of Legal Residence: _____ Are you a United States citizen? _____

Your marital status as of today: Single: _____ Married: _____ Marriage date: _____

What will your grade level be in Fall 2019? J1, J2, S1 or S _____

Baccalaureate Nursing School of record: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

How did you hear about the Edith Cavell Nursing Scholarship? _____

Please list any family members, or friends who are physicians in Dallas County _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Highest level of Education: _____ Highest Level of Education: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Street Address: _____ Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse Highest level of Education: _____

Student Finances

If you are employed, please share the number of hours you work per week, your employer, your position and a brief discussion of your job duties: _____

What was your (and your spouse's, if applicable) *Adjusted Gross Income* for 2018?

Please list any children and their ages that you support: _____

List scholarships and financial aid: _____

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? _____

Academia and Awards and Personal Statements

Please list all previously earned degrees or credits from colleges and universities not shown on your provided transcript: _____

Honors and Awards (list dates): _____

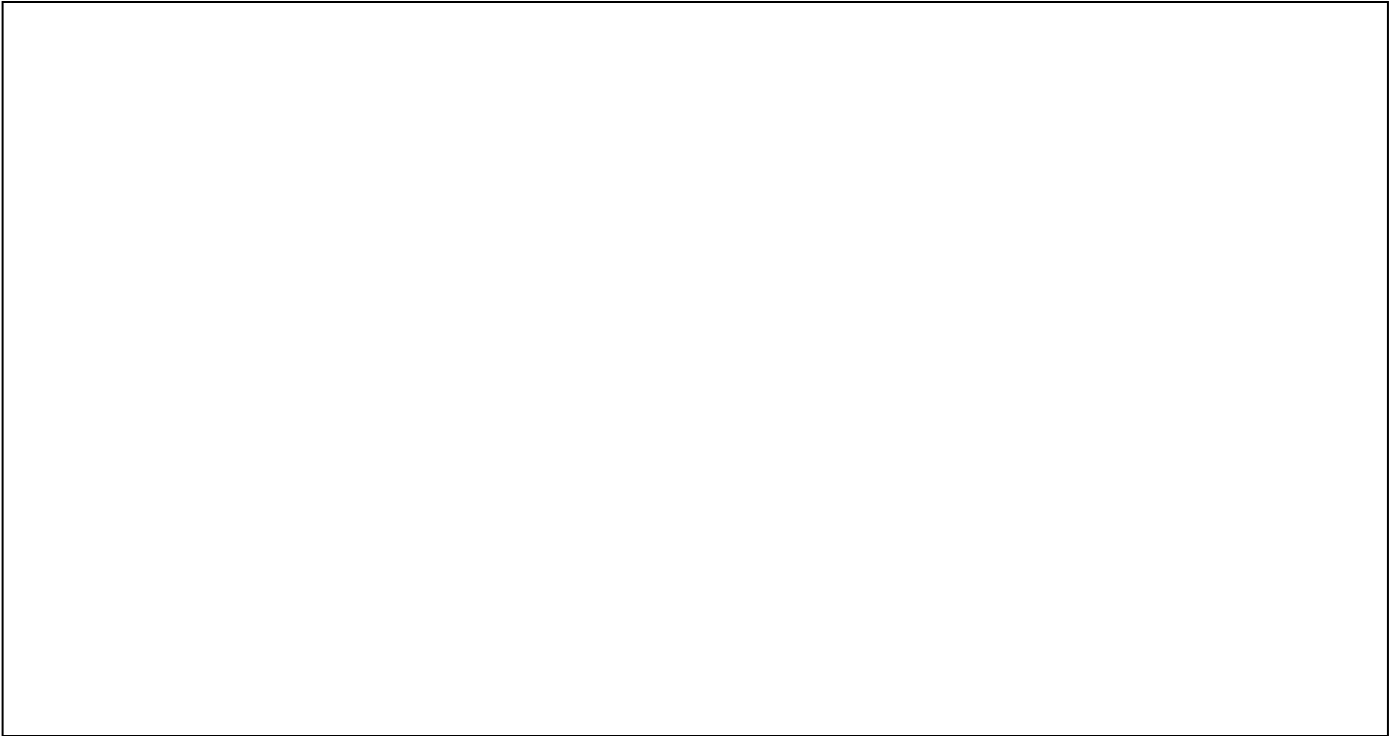
Community Service and Volunteer Work: (list hours): _____

Please answer the following questions, use additional pages if needed:

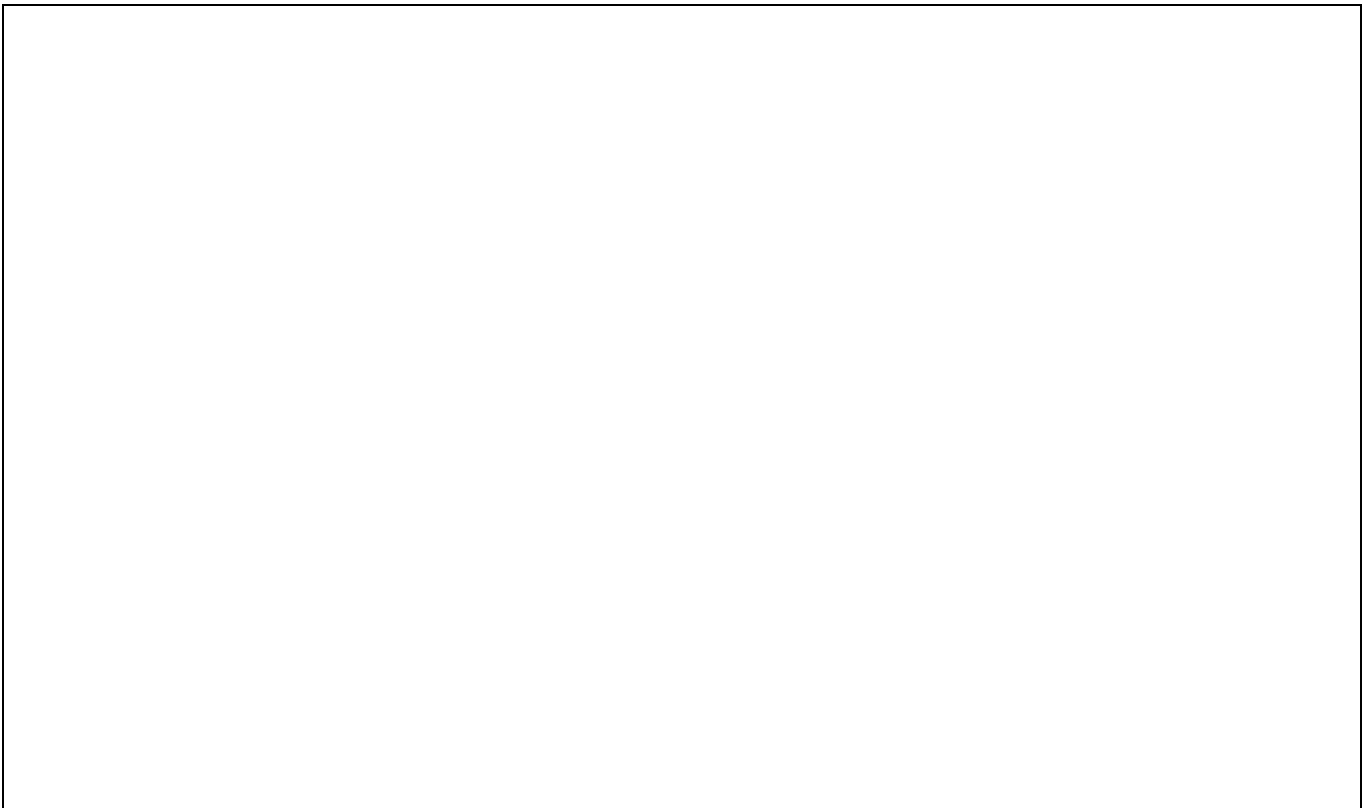
1. How and when did you become interested in the nursing profession?

2. What appeals to you most about the field of Nursing?

3. Discuss your goals for the future goals and how they will impact Nursing.



4. Please explain briefly your need for financial aid and why we should consider you for this scholarship award.



I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information on and attached to this application is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand that false or fraudulent information on or attached to this application may be grounds for denial of the scholarship award. I understand that any information I give may be investigated.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of Edith Cavell Chairman

Date Received