Poukish Family Memorial SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded for the 2027/2028 school year

The **SUTTER YUBA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** invites applicants to apply for a scholarship in support of students pursuing a degree in the field of nursing. Candidates should pursue an Assoc. Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) with the end goal to become a registered nurse (RN). This is a one-time, up to $2500 award to be granted to a graduating Yuba City High School senior. This scholarship is to be awarded from an endowment grant donated by Jack and Eileen Poukish family.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scholarship, student applicants must:

1. Be a graduating senior at Yuba City High School.
2. Maintain a 3.0 GPA overall.
3. Show proof of acceptance into a California State Accredited Nursing Program.

APPLICATIONS

Available through your high school attendance or counseling office or online at:

www.sutteryubacommunityfoundation.org

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Sutter Yuba Community Foundation
PO Box 3165 Yuba City, CA 95992

or hand deliver to

Sutter Yuba Community Foundation c/o
River Valley Community Bank
1629 Colusa Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95993

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on April 2, 2027.

Not Postmarked

FILL OUT COMPLETELY (must fill out this entire form to be considered)

Full Name

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip)

Email Phone

Current High School

Any other high schools attended with dates of attendance

Name of college you plan to attend Major Subject

Projected date of attendance

Do you propose to later attend another college or university? If so, which one?

For what specific field of nursing do you intend to pursue?

Family income, *not* including the personal income from applicant's employment

Have you been awarded any other financial aid or scholarships? If yes, please explain in the essay

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THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two letters of recommendation, giving information about your character, ability to achieve the educational goal, ambition, and financial needs. Letters from the principal, vice principal, attendance supervisor, counselor or teacher are preferred. Letters need to be signed and dated.

Recommendation Letter One (1)
Recommendation Letter Two (2)

TRANSCRIPT of your high school transcripts.

ESSAY Typed Essay (font size 12, double spaced), 500 words maximum, to include Part A **and** B.

A. Describe your educational and career goals. Include reasons for your choice of school, why you choose nursing and a statement of how any scholarship funds received would be used in reaching your stated goals.
B. Clearly state your personal financial responsibility and your family's ability to assist financially in your education. Be concise and thorough. List any other financial aid you are receiving.

C. Describe your health care exposure, job shadowing or volunteer work you have completed. Describe how you spend your time outside of the classroom to prove your readiness in the demanding health care field.

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE to CA state an approved accredited nursing program required to receive funding

RESUME MUST include all extracurricular and co-curricular activities for the past 4 years, broken down by year. Include employment, community service, sports, awards, and leadership positions. Include the number of hours/days served for volunteer work and or employment.

A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct.

Signature Date

If awarded this scholarship, I consent to providing a photo to be used for marketing purposes on behalf of SYCF. **(circle one) YES NO _____**
Initials

Application Presentation	**5 points**
Academic Performance	**25 points**
Recommendations	**5 points**
Activities & Community Service	**20 points**
Resume	**15 points**
Responsibilities & Financial Need	**10 points**
Essay	**20 points**
TOTAL MAXIMUM	**100 POINTS**

Process Notice: This is a competitive application process. Awardees and scholarship amounts are determined based on total points achieved in conjunction with the total number of applications received. Not all applicants will receive an award.