

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors

- **Who is eligible:** All full-time undergraduate students attending one of AICUP's institutions who are enrolled in a Nursing or Physician's Assistant program. The student must also have at least a 3.0 GPA. Candidates should also be campus leaders and community volunteers.
- **How to apply:** Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. Return completed applications to your Financial Aid Office for submission to AICUP. Please note that students should not send applications directly to AICUP - they will NOT be accepted.
- **Deadline to apply:** All applications must be returned to your Financial Aid office for submission to AICUP. Applications must be **postmarked no later than Friday, April 20, 2018** to be considered for the scholarship. ***NOTE: Check with your Financial Aid office for any internal deadlines you must meet.***

**For more information about this scholarship opportunity, check with your Financial Aid Office.*



II. Academic Information

College/University Currently Attending: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ / _____

Release Authorization

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application, and I authorize AICUP to use a quote or sentence from my essay in any AICUP publications (such as a newsletter or donor report), understanding that AICUP will try to notify me of any such use prior to its publication.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Authorization of Student Nomination

Each institution is asked to select one application to submit to AICUP for the competition. Applications must be sent to AICUP from the Financial Aid Office. Applications sent directly to AICUP from students will be refused. The information below must be completed by the Financial Aid Officer. By completing the information below the Financial Aid Officer is nominating the above student for consideration of the McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors.

Name of Financial Aid Officer (please print):

Name of College/University:

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018

(NOTE: Your college/university may have an earlier internal deadline.)

Essay Requirement

Please write a brief essay describing your college experience, including the following information in your essay:

Why did you choose your major?

What steps are you taking to insure that you succeed in your major?

What do you plan to do upon graduating and what are your academic/career goals?

Please describe the primary volunteer/extracurricular activities in which you participate

How do these activities relate to your major, and what leadership roles have you have taken on?

You may also include any additional information that you feel will be helpful in choosing you as a recipient of the McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors (i.e. college transcript or letter of recommendation). Please read the following guidelines to use when writing your essay. These guidelines were created so that the reading of essays can be done as efficiently as possible and failure to follow these guidelines could mean that you would not be considered for the McLean Scholarship.

Limit essay to two (2) double-spaced pages.

You must have 1-inch margins (left, right, top & bottom).

Use a font that is easily readable and the font must be set no smaller than 11.

Completed applications should be returned to your Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Officer will then select not more than two applications to submit to AICUP for the competition. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Carey Miller at (717) 232-8649, ext. 232 or send email to miller@aicup.org

If you would like more information about the Association, you can visit our website at www.aicup.org

McLEAN SCHOLARSHIP – FAQ

Q. Does the student have to be a US Citizen?

A. No, the student does not have to be a US Citizen.

Q. Can the student be a freshman?

A. Yes, the student can be a freshman. However, the McLean Scholarship recipients must be enrolled as a Nursing or Physician Assistant major. In many cases this criterion cannot be met at the freshman level.

Q. Can the student be a graduate or first professional student?

A. No. The student must be an undergraduate student.

Q. Can the student be a part-time student or registered for only half the year?

A. No, the student must be enrolled full-time. A student who will only be registered for part of the year (e.g., one semester) is eligible as long as they will be a full-time student for that semester.

Q. Can the scholarship be held while a student is studying abroad for a semester?

A. Yes, as long as the student remains registered as a full-time student at the institution concerned.

Q. When can we expect to receive the scholarship money and to whom on campus is the money sent?

A. You can expect the money to be forwarded to your Development Office around the 3rd week of June.

Q. Can a previous recipient of the McLean Scholarship apply again?

A. Yes, as long as the student is listed as a full-time undergraduate student. Special consideration will not be given because the applicant won a previous year.