**Texas Health Resources**
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## W. W. Ward Endowment Fund
### Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences
### Texas Christian University

## A History of Devotion

The Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences has been blessed with a number of strong contributors who have helped to establish and expand it over the years. One man demonstrated a unique sense of devotion to the school and the financial needs of its students. The Reverend Dr. W. W. Ward, a 25-year member of the Harris College of Nursing board of directors, made a lasting contribution through his efforts as scholarship chairman of the board.

Dr. Ward's dedication to providing funds for nursing students began before the school was established, and continued through the years. He worked to promote the creation of a scholarship endowment fund through the Harris Methodist Health System, where he had served as chaplain/commissioner. He solicited funds from as many sources as possible, including churches and individuals, to meet the urgent needs of the students.

A labor of love for Dr. Ward, his seemingly endless dedication continues to benefit students of the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. The W. W. Ward Endowment Fund of Harris Methodist Health System bears his name in recognition of his efforts in fundraising for nursing students at Harris College. And so, through the devotion and concern of an extraordinary man, present and future students of the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences may receive help in funding their education.

## W. W. Ward Endowment Fund Policies and Information

**Eligibility**
Eligibility is limited to full-time nursing students enrolled in nursing at Texas Christian University. A FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be on file in the Texas Christian University Financial Aid office to be eligible for consideration.

**Employment Status**
If employed, the candidate **may not be employed by a non-Texas Health Resources affiliated health care organization**.

**Maximum Scholarship Amount**
Students may receive up to $1,000 a semester – fall, spring or summer. There is no lifetime maximum of funds one student may receive, as long as the student is eligible and reapplies each semester.

**Grades**
The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above to apply for scholarship funds for the next semester.

**Application Process**
Submit a completed application, by the appropriate due date, to TCU Nursing along with a typed essay which addresses the student's financial need, professional goals, current employment, if any, and any special situations which might influence the decision to award the scholarship.

**Evaluation Criteria**
Scholarship funds will be awarded in a non-discriminatory manner based upon an evaluation of the following criteria:

1. Financial need
2. Academic achievement
3. Employment preference (Texas Health Harris Methodist hospitals)
4. Classification (Jr. or Sr. level status)

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**Section A** *(to be completed by student)*

Name _____  Phone _____  TCU ID# _____

Street Address _____  City_____  State _____  Zip_____

**Section B** *(to be completed by student)*

I am applying for financial aid for the academic semester circled below:

Fall 201___                    Spring 201___                    Summer 201___

Classification (in above semester): _____

NOTE:  Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Nursing office **no later than**:

November 15 ................. for spring semester
March 15 ................. for summer semester
July 15 ................. for fall semester

**I certify:**

- **I am a student in good standing with TCU Nursing**.
- **I am not employed, nor am I committed to employment following graduation, at a Non-Texas Health Resources health care facility.**

_____          _____
Student's Signature                                                                    Date

Submission Criteria:          _____   Completed application

_____   Attached essay

_____   FAFSA on file in Financial Aid

All of the above criteria must be completed and on file in order to complete the application process.
Please mail or take to:

TCU Nursing
Texas Christian University
Box 298620
Fort Worth, Texas  76129
(817) 257-7650