

Karla Speight Nursing Scholarship Application 2018

Amount awarded: \$300 - \$500 Number of awards: up to 2

Scholarship criteria

GPA 2.5 Minimum

Must be a former Fort Meade High School graduate attending Polk State College.

Student must plan to enter the field of nursing or related medical specialty.

Income is not considered, focus is on academic achievement. Must provide a personal letter explaining why you want to become a nurse.

Funds may be used for extraordinary expenses related to college classes.

This award administered by the Polk Education Foundation.

Application must be postmarked by Monday, Feb. 12, 2018 and sent to:

Polk Education Foundation
1530 Shumate Drive
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 534-0519

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

Completed application - You will print and complete this application, sign it and attach all the required items listed below. Please secure all items to application with one staple.

- Completed application including essay
- Letter explaining why you want to become a nurse
- Most recent transcript (from high school or college)
- Parent's income information or if independent, student income information by providing one of the following: 2017 W-2(s), 2017 income tax report, 2016-17 FAFSA or SAR report)

Type or print entire application neatly in black ink or computer generate.

Name _____

Your Mailing address _____

City, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

What school are you attending now? _____

If you live at home with your parents, complete the related section below. If not skip to *****

Mother's Name _____ Employment _____

Father's Name _____ Employment _____

people living in your home _____

of family members attending college **including** you _____

Your past and Present Employment History _____

Selected college or institution _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Intended college major _____

List all other scholarships for which you have applied and/or received other than those on this form:
Scholarship Name, Amount per year, and if it is received, denied or pending.

Essay – please type or computer generate and attach to scholarship application.

Use the essay to provide information requested by each individual scholarship; personal financial need information, college and career plans, and any other information you feel would help in the selection process. Things like medical problems, divorce, and special family situations could all be considered when awarding scholarships. **Most scholarships will be chosen solely on the information contained in this essay, so be specific and state your need clearly.** Honors, awards, clubs, volunteer time, leadership roles and extra-curricular activities may be included in your essay; however, do not send certificates, resumes or other documents as they are discarded and not considered. **Minimum type size 10 point.**

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

I understand that:

- (a) if my application is incomplete or does not contain all items from the required list, my application will not be considered, acknowledged or returned,
- (b) many scholarships will be decided based solely on the essay,
- (c) those other than Polk Education Foundation staff may review my application for the selection process,
- (d) only those chosen to be interviewed will be notified of interview date/time,
- (e) if requested, I must attend an interview or be disqualified,
- (f) only the recipients of the scholarships will be notified by graduation.

I further understand and agree that if I am chosen as a recipient:

- (a) I will attend the Senior Awards program at my high school to receive the award(s),
- (b) I will send a thank you note to the sponsor(s) of my scholarship(s) and a copy of the same thank you note to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (c) my scholarship check will not be released until my College Information Sheet AND a copy of my thank you note has been received by the Foundation office,**
- (d) the Foundation may use my name and photo to publicize my award without any further compensation,
- (e) if I change colleges, it is my responsibility to request that the balance of funds be transferred back to the Polk Education Foundation to be reissued to the college I will be attending. I will notify the Polk Education Foundation of this in writing,
- (f) all monies received from a one-time award must be used within five years of my graduation. Any money remaining after that time will revert back to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (g) all scholarship checks will be sent on/about July 1 for Fall enrollment IF the above mentioned paperwork is returned to the Polk Education Foundation.

Student's

Signature _____

Date _____ year of birth if over 18 _____

Parent's

Signature _____

(required if student is under 18 years of age)

Parent's Printed

Name _____