



Marjorie G. Hogan Bachelor of Science in Nursing Scholarship Application

Complete all sections of the application to be eligible for the scholarship. Return the application along with the deliverables listed below. Georgia Hospital Association will keep your information confidential.

Application deadline: May 31, 2020

Personal Data

Full Name: _____ Last Four Digits Social Security#: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Years of residence in Georgia: _____

Academic Data

Name of Nursing School: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____ Number of credit hours/semester: _____

Current Degree(s) if applicable: _____

Years as an RN if applicable: _____ Current grade Point average: _____

Other Financial Aid/payment assistance you are receiving. Please detail each and amount of award or loan: _____

Deliverables

- Application
• Two letters of recommendation as stated in the scholarship criteria (Sealed by the author). [] Current résumé
• An essay (300 words or less, double spaced, 10 inch font) describing your personal philosophy of nursing, including your journey and experience thus far and how it relates to your beliefs about nursing and related values and visions for the future
• Copy of school transcript (showing GPA and proof of current enrollment in baccalaureate program)

I declare that the information reported is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Georgia Hospital Association to verify the information through necessary means.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please Submit All Information to: Patricia Horton RN, MN, MBA Workforce Initiatives Coordinator Georgia Hospital Association 1675 Terrell Mill Rd. Marietta, GA 30067 Telephone 770-249-4538 Fax 770-951-3662



The Barbara Rhomberg Excellence in Nursing Scholarship, sponsored by [B4 Brands](#), is awarded to one, non-traditional, fulltime student pursuing undergraduate degrees in nursing. The scholarship winner receives a non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000 payable directly to the institution in which they are enrolled for their Fall 2020 Semester.

Undergraduate nursing programs are those offering an associate or bachelor's degree in nursing. Non-traditional students are those students who postponed the pursuit of a college degree after high school, or had their college careers interrupted, and instead entered the workforce, or military or fulfilled a family or non-profit obligation.

ABOUT BARBARA RHOMBERG

The Barbara Rhomberg Excellence in Nursing Scholarship, sponsored by [B4 Brands](#), was founded in 2013 in loving memory of Barbara Rhomberg. Barbara was raised in rural Iowa and graduated from high school in 1954. After high school, she attended the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minnesota to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse. Barbara's college education was delayed after her sophomore year, when she fell in love, married and devoted her full attention to her expected family, church and community.

After raising eight children and spending over twenty-five years in the home, Barbara sought to complete her nursing education and begin her career. She went back to school and earned her nursing degree in 1981. As a Registered Nurse, Barbara worked at the local hospital and medical clinic in Elkader, Iowa. She was well known for her skillful nursing, extraordinary compassion, loving smile, and generosity with her time and talents to the whole community.

Barbara Rhomberg was diagnosed with gallbladder cancer in 1994 and passed away in 1995 at the age of fifty-nine. Although her time on earth was short, she positively impacted many, many lives.



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ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORM

(Due by March 31, 2020)

To be completed by the Applicant

Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Authorization Statement:

I authorize the educational institution named below to release information related to my enrollment to the selection committee for the Barbara Rhomberg Excellence in Nursing Scholarship and B4 Brands.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by an authorized representative of the current educational institution.

Name of Institution: _____

Is the above named student currently enrolled in a fulltime nursing program?: Yes No

Date of Enrollment: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

Return by E-Mail or Mail:
scholarships@b4brands.com

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Attention: Barbara Rhomberg Scholarship
PO Box 182, 1001 North Washington Street
Lisbon, Iowa 52253



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SECTION 4 –LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must submit two brief letter of recommendation describing the work ethic, compassion, and pursuit of excellence of the applicant. Letters of recommendation should be sealed in an envelope after completion.

- If applicant is currently employed, at least one letter of recommendation must be completed by a manager or supervisor.
- Letters of recommendation may be completed by individuals the applicant is currently associated with through work, school, or community activities.
- Letters of recommendation should not be completed by friends or family members of the applicant.

SECTION 6 –APPLICATION STATEMENT

All of the information on this scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information provided will be used to determine scholarship eligibility and award. I agree to provide requested documentation verifying any information on this application.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 7 –ESSAY

Prepare an essay of up to 500 words describing the following:

- Your passion for becoming a nurse,
- Your non-traditional path and motivation to pursue a nursing education,
- Your future plans and goals, and
- In what ways do you embody Barbara Rhomberg’s spirit of service to others and commitment to excellence.

Essays must be typed and included with the completed application.



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If you are selected for this scholarship, the funds will be sent directly to your school. Please provide the information below for the college or university that you are currently enrolled.

Contact Name (Advisor, Financial Aid Officer, Etc.):

School Phone: _____

School Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

SECTION 3 –PRIOR EDUCATION

1. High School Name:

City and State: _____ Year began: _____ Year ended: _____

2. College/University Name:

City and State: _____ Year began: _____ Year ended: _____

3. College/University Name:

City and State: _____ Year began: _____ Year ended: _____



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APPLICATION

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last):

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

SECTION 2 – CURRENT EDUCATION

College or University Currently Enrolled:

School Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Enrollment: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Degree Sought: _____ Are you a fulltime student?: Yes No



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APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

- Complete Application Form
- Typed Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Enrollment Verification Form (Can be returned with the above or separately. Must be received by the above deadline.)
- Please send **everything together** via mail or email to:

Return by E-Mail or Mail:

scholarships@b4brands.com

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Attention: Barbara Rhomberg Scholarship
PO Box 182, 1001 North Washington Street
Lisbon, Iowa 52253



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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a fulltime undergraduate nursing program working toward an associate or bachelor's degree
- Non-traditional student, defined as a student that did not immediately continue their education after high school (at least a 3-year gap between high school and enrollment in a college or university)

Note: Past winners and applicants of this scholarship are eligible to re-apply in future years.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND TIMELINE

Applications are not accepted prior to March 1, 2020. All applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2020. Scholarship awards will be announced on May 1, 2020.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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