

Betty Ross Academy for Lifetime Learning Scholarship

Academy for Lifetime Learning
P.O. Box 509
Exmore, Va. 23350

January 6, 2015

Dear Nursing Scholarship Applicant:

The Academy for Lifetime Learning invites you to apply for a \$1,000 Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from an Eastern Shore of Virginia high school who has been accepted at the Eastern Shore Community College or other accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to defray college expenses and is available to a student who intends to enter either a two-year or a four-year NURSING program of study.

The Academy members will expect to meet the student who is awarded the scholarship at an Award Ceremony in the spring of 2015. At that time we invite the student to discuss his/her educational goals and aspirations.

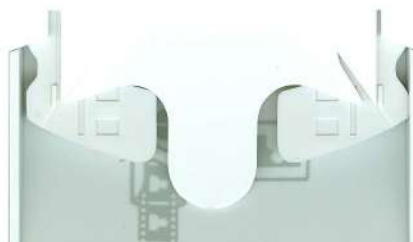
Entries will be judged on merit alone; to ensure fairness, each applicant's identity will be hidden from the judges.

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2015. The Scholarship winner will be notified by June 15, 2014.

Go to the Academy's website for the application and instructions at: allesva.org/scholarship. Should you have any questions after reviewing the website material please contact Tony Picardi, [757-442-4481](tel:757-442-4481).

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony C. Picardi
Chairman, ALL Scholarship Committee



ACADEMY FOR LIFETIME LEARNING
2015 Betty Ross Scholarship Application – STEMM
Attn: Tony Picardi
P.O. Box 509
Exmore, Va. 23350

Please type or print your answers clearly.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address:
Street or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Attended: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Eastern Shore Community College Degree Earned: _____

Years Attended: _____

I will be attending the following school in the fall of 2015. Proof of acceptance from this school must be attached.

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
Attach proof of GPA such as your most recent unofficial or official school transcript or GED.

Name and contact information of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Street or P. O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

What is your intended field of study? _____



List your academic honors, awards and activities:

List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

List names and telephone numbers of your two character references:

Reference 1: _____

Reference 2: _____

You must instruct references to send their letter of recommendation postmarked by May 15, 2015, to the address on page 1 of this application.

Required Personal Essay 600-800 typed words **minimum** (Attach)

Please answer the following question: **What motivates you to pursue your chosen field of study?**

In addition to the Personal Essay listed above, please write an essay on ONE of the following topics of your choice below, 600-800 typed words **minimum** (Attach).

Optional Essay topics (choose one):

A. Integrity. What does integrity mean to you in your life and your personal decisions?

B. Courage. What is the most courageous thing you have done? Why did you do it and what were the consequences?



C. Excellence. What are the tradeoffs between doing the best job and getting things done on time? How do you tell which is the appropriate strategy? Use personal examples.

Interview: Please note that the Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview with you.

I certify that the answers on this Scholarship Application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the attached essays are my own original work.

Signature

Date

The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. This application must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2015.

Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required:

YES NO Completed and signed this application form.

YES NO Two (2) character references are required and should be mailed under separate cover no later than April 30, 2015 from the persons giving the reference to:

ACADEMY FOR LIFETIME LEARNING
ALLESVA Scholarship Application
Attn: Dr. Anthony C. Picardi
P.O. Box 509
Exmore, Va. 23350

YES NO A copy of your acceptance letter from the College or University.

YES NO A copy of most recent school transcript with cumulative grade point average.

YES NO A typed Personal Essay entitled "What motivates you to pursue your chosen field of study?"

YES NO A typed Personal Choice Essay.

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2015 Betty Ross Scholarship Application – NURSING
Attn: Tony Picardi
P.O. Box 509
Exmore, Va. 23350

Please type or print your answers clearly.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address:

Street or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Attended: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Eastern Shore Community College Degree Earned: _____

Years Attended: _____

I will be attending the following school in the fall of 2015. Proof of acceptance from this school must be attached.

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Attach proof of GPA such as your most recent unofficial or official school transcript or GED.

Name and contact information of parent(s) or legal guardian(s), required for applicants under the age of 19:

Street or P. O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____



What is your intended field of study? _____

List your academic honors, awards and activities:

List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

List names and telephone numbers of your two character references:

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Required Personal Essay 600-800 typed words **minimum** (Attach)

Please answer the following question: **What motivates you to pursue the study of nursing?**

Interview: Please note that the Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview with you.

I certify that the answers on this Scholarship Application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the attached essays are my own original work.

Signature

Date



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Questions and Answers, Revised 1/6/15

1. How many awards? 3 @ \$1,000 each: 2 for STEMM and 1 for Nursing
 2. What kind of student and Criteria:
 - a. Since our nation needs to build its skilled technical workforce, this scholarship requires that the student's academic goal be in the discipline of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Medicine. And since nursing is a critical path for many Eastern Shore students, we are offering a nursing scholarship for 2015 also.
 - b. An official school transcript with grade point average;
 - c. Proof of acceptance from the college or university to be attended;
 - d. Declaration of intended field of study;
 - e. Listing of academic and non-academic honors; listing of community service activities, hobbies, and other interests.
 - f. Two character references with contact information are required.
 - g. A personal essay of 600-800 typed words on the subject of "What motivates you to pursue your chosen field of study?"
 - h. For STEMM scholarship applicants, an additional essay from ONE of the following four subjects in an essay of 600-800 typed words:
 - i. **Integrity.** What does integrity mean to you in your life and your personal decisions?
 - ii. **Courage.** What is the most courageous thing you have done? Why did you do it and what were the consequences?
 - iii. **Excellence.** What are the tradeoffs between doing the best job and getting things done on time? How do you tell which is the appropriate strategy?
- There are no correct answers to these essays! We are looking for **personal stories** from students on these themes that face all of us and define who we are.
3. How can the money be used? The scholarship is to be used to defray college expenses.
4. **Deadlines: Application, May 15, 2014. Announcement by June 15, 2014.**
5. Where does the money come from?

The Academy for Lifetime Learning of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization. Members share a common interest in continuing learning experiences and intellectual stimulation. ALL's knowledge resources are the members themselves. These are professionals and amateurs who, for the most part, have retired from their respective income-producing professional activities, and who are willing to share their life acquisitions of knowledge or their current hobbies with others. The venue for most classes is at the Eastern Shore Community College. The wide variety of classes include: languages, art, exercise, fishing, nature study, games, current events discussion groups, ethics, book clubs, Yoga, travel, music, photography, writing, cooking and just about anything we find interesting.

See about us at: allesva.org/scholarship

