

## Scholarship Application

*Project SEND* scholarships are supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These awards are to benefit licensed practical nurses (LPNs) transitioning into the role of Registered Nurse (RN). Fifteen *Project SEND* scholarships will be awarded annually to LPNs pursuing their Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree at Rivier University. These scholarships will cover the full cost of tuition, books, uniforms, iPad, NCLEX-RN prep course, stethoscope, and fees for the recipient's entire course study.

### Application Deadline

Your *Project SEND* scholarship application, essay, and a current résumé must be submitted no later than **October 30**.

### Scholarship Criteria

Scholarship applicants are required to:

1. Gain acceptance into Rivier's advanced placement LPN to ASN program.
2. Hold an unencumbered LPN license.
3. Submit the *Project SEND* application and essay.
4. Complete or be in the process of completing NACE (Nursing Acceleration Challenge Examination).
5. Be a U.S. citizen or resident.
6. Be committed to working with local medically underserved communities, rural communities or vulnerable populations.

### Tell us about yourself

Name \_\_\_\_\_

LPN License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell us about your background

Your answers will better tell us of your eligibility.

1. Which response best describes your ethnicity?  
 Hispanic or Latino    Not Hispanic or Latino    Prefer not to answer
2. Which responses(s) best describes your race?  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native    Asian    Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander    White    Other: \_\_\_\_\_    Prefer not to answer

3. Is English your primary language (language a person uses in most situations)?  
 Yes  No  Prefer not to answer
4. Are you a first generation to attend college (your parent(s) did not complete a four-year college or university degree)?  
 Yes  No
5. Are you economically disadvantaged (from a family with an annual income below a level based on low-income thresholds, according to family size as established by the U.S. Census Bureau)?  
 Yes  No  Not sure  Prefer not to answer

## Scholarship Essay

On a separate piece of paper, please write a short essay (100-500 words) discussing these topics:

- What would receiving this scholarship mean for you?
- Why you are seeking this degree, and how it will impact your nursing practice?
- Describe your commitment to the nursing profession, including your long-term career goals.

*Thank you for your application.*

Please e-mail your application and essay to [rcruz1@rivier.edu](mailto:rcruz1@rivier.edu).