



## Mississippi Nurses Foundation

*Stipends made possible by the Nurses Car Tag Program*

**\$5,000 stipend to a Nursing Student enrolled in an accredited Associate or Baccalaureate Nursing Program in Mississippi**

### **Criteria**

- Be a Mississippi resident
- Hold current, unrestricted Mississippi RN license (applies to licensed RN)
- Have a nursing license plate on personal vehicle at the time of application, and maintain during receipt of funding
- Be a full time student in an accredited Associate or Baccalaureate Nursing Program in Mississippi
- Submit a letter from the school of nursing verifying enrollment with anticipated date of completion
- Hold and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate curriculum and earn a GPA of at least 3.0 for courses taken each semester of the stipend (fall and spring).
- Provide **official** transcript from last completed college semester.
- Sign contract with the Mississippi Nurses Foundation to work as a full time Nurse in Mississippi within the first two years following completion of the program. If contract is broken, funds must be repaid, plus interest.
- Submit three letters of reference.
- Write a 500 word essay relating the value of nursing to each of the following:
  - The nursing student
  - Mississippi
  - The patient

### **Application Process**

Application and attachments must be **received** in the Foundation office by **Friday, June 12, 2020**

- Student Information form (list nurses license plate number)
- Letter of enrollment verification from school of nursing with date of completion
- **Official** transcript of college credit (sealed envelope from Registrar's office or official e-scrip, etc.)
- Three letters of reference
- 500 word essay

### **Award Process**

- The Mississippi Nurses Foundation Scholarship Committee will conduct a blind review and notify recipients by **July 13, 2020**.
- Recipient will begin receiving \$500 per month in August, 2020 for 10 months.
- Recipient must provide official transcript at the end of each completed semester throughout the term of the stipend.

**\*Past recipients cannot receive the award within the last five years\***

For information or application, contact the Mississippi Nurses Foundation  
601-898-0850 or visit our website [www.msnursesfoundation.com](http://www.msnursesfoundation.com)