

**Old Saybrook Public Health Nursing Board**  
**Nightingale Scholarship**  
Criteria

1. The scholarship recipients must be residents of Old Saybrook CT.
2. The award of the scholarship is based on career choice, academic achievement, community service, and motivation. This is **not** a need-based scholarship.
3. The number of scholarships granted will be determined annually by a vote of the members of the PHNB and that vote will be influenced by the level of donations to the Nightingale Scholarship Appeal that year.
4. Scholarships are given to graduating high school seniors entering an accredited college nursing program. The Nightingale Scholarships are given to high school seniors, because it is under this premise that the annual Nightingale Appeal is made.
5. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be accepted (see application requirements). Applicants may be required to have an interview by the scholarship committee.
6. The scholarship is paid in full after the recipient completes his/her first full year of study and the recipient submits the first and second semester transcripts to the OSPHNB and the board approves payment. The deadline for submitting the unofficial transcripts is May 30<sup>th</sup>. If transcripts are not received by May 30<sup>th</sup> the scholarship payment will be forfeited. Although the transcript does not have to be “official” it must be generated from the college and have the student’s name and College information printed on it. Also, by May 30<sup>th</sup>, the board must receive a letter or second year class registration form from the college, stating that the student remains in their selected nursing/health program.
7. The scholarship recipient must maintain a C or better grade in all courses or Pass (in a Pass/Fail course) and provide proof to the PHNB that in the second year of college, they will continue in their selected nursing/health program.

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