The Norman Knight Nursing Scholarship Program

Overview
The overall goal of the Norman Knight Nursing Scholarship Program is to assist in increasing the pipeline of nurses caring for patients at the MGH. Many of our staff express a strong interest in pursuing a career in nursing. MGH recognizes that the challenges of work, home and school for applicants are many, and may create financial hardships that make pursuing a degree seem overwhelming. The Norman Knight Nursing Scholarship was established to address these hurdles and chart new possibilities for MGH employees interested in pursuing a nursing degree.

Nursing Scholarship Program
The scholarship recipients will receive $1000.00 to use to promote their educational goals toward a nursing career. Two scholarships will be awarded each year. The Norman Knight Nursing Scholarship can be combined with other scholarship funding including tuition reimbursement and employee support service grant monies to fund tuition costs. Funding is only for those in BSN, MS or MSN or nursing program granting doctorate degrees into the nursing profession. Candidates in ADN programs are not eligible for this scholarship.

Application Deadline
Please use the Scholarship common application to submit and be considered for the Fall Scholarship Award. Scholarship winners will be announced *mid summer*.

Criteria

- The scholarship is open to applicants that are employed by MGH either in a full- or part-time capacity (a minimum of 20 standard hours per week). Applicants must be employed at a minimum of 20 standard hours per week both at the time of the application and at the time the scholarship is distributed.
- The scholarship will be awarded to applicants pursuing a career in nursing in an accredited bachelor’s degree nursing program, masters in nursing program, or doctorate of nursing practice program. The program does not support associate degree education.
- Participating recipients may be asked to commit to a contract with MGH, agreeing to work at the hospital for one year following graduation.

Process for Application to the Scholarship
Candidates will submit:

- Letter of endorsement from applicant’s manager.
- Two letters of reference.
- A narrative that articulates their educational goals and how they intend to use the funding.
- Proof of acceptance into a degree program