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Please submit your completed application along with supported documents
Via mail, email, or in person

By December 18, 2020

to: UAMS-SW, Attn: Destiny Carter
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Incomplete applications will not be considered

I. Personal Data

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Date of Birth	Arkansas Resident Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Preferred Mailing Address	Street/P.O. Box			Apt. Number	
	City	State		Zip	
Contact Numbers	Cell Phone		Home Phone		
Email Address			Personal Email Address		
University/Program			Student ID Number		
Degree to Be Obtained			Anticipated Graduation Date		
Enrollment Status Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>					

II. Financial Aid Information

Family Gross Income:

(Attach a copy of last year's income statement documenting the adjusted gross income) Number of Family Members Residing in Your Home:

III. Scholarship Information

Background and Purpose

The scholarship was established by the **Council for Regional Health Education Centers**. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance and recognize high academic achievement for students who have been accepted into programs offered through the UAMS Southwest and other regional campuses.

The 2020-21 scholarship will be awarded in the spring 2021 semester. You must be enrolled in the semester for which the scholarship is awarded. This scholarship is \$1000 fall/\$1000 spring. You may qualify for a partial (fall only/spring only) scholarship.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Accepted/Enrolled in nursing courses offered through college and university campuses in Texarkana and surrounding areas.
2. Demonstrate intention to return to Texarkana or surrounding area for practice.
3. Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 for all courses completed since the time of admission.
4. Demonstrated financial need, as determined by the UAMS Office of Financial Aid.

Selection Criteria

1. Financial need
2. Essay
3. Academic performance
4. If necessary, an interview may be required to gain additional information

Required Documentation

Attach PDF files of the following items to your application:

- Current transcript including your calculated CCGPA OR a copy of your acceptance letter from your university or college if you are beginning your first semester of study.
- 2020 Award Notification Form. If you do not have a copy of this form, you may request a copy from your university or college's Student Financial Services Office.
- A letter of recommendation from a non-related professional contact (i.e. instructor, employer, supervisor, minister, etc).
- An 800 - 1000 word essay describing the following:
 1. How this award will assist you in reaching the objective of your degree
 2. Your feelings about your chosen profession as a career
 3. How you plan to make a difference in the Texarkana region after receiving your degree

IV. Agreement

If selected to receive the scholarship, I agree to write a thank you letter to be shared with the scholarship donor/honoree, if requested to do so. Yes No

I agree to participate in a donor recognition event during the academic year, if requested to do so. Yes No

By signing/typing my name in the following signature box, I am certifying that the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the UAMS-Southwest Scholarship Committee to access my student records, FAFSA information, etc., and to distribute the completed application and disclose the information to members of the scholarship committee, the donor or a donor representative. My application will not be considered complete unless signed.

Signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by Scholarship Committee:

Reviewed on _____ by _____

Recommended for scholarship Yes No