

**Washington State Council of
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority
"Roberta Smith Nursing Scholarship"**

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The **Roberta Smith Nursing Scholarship** will be awarded by the Washington State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority to an individual college student enrolled in a **certified/accredited registered nursing program** meeting the following requirements:

1. The applicant shall be a student attending an accredited school of nursing for **Registered Nurses** in the State of Washington.
2. The applicant shall be a Washington State resident.
3. The applicant shall be at least a **second year student** of an accredited nursing program for **Registered Nurses**.
4. The applicant shall be planning to graduate from an accredited program leading to an Associate of Arts or Baccalaureate degree in nursing.
5. The applicant shall be in need of financial assistance....please be specific.
6. The scholarship of \$500.00 shall be awarded without regard to race, religion or national origin.

Selection will be made annually in March and the scholarship awarded with verification **of fall** registration for at least the minimum amount of credits needed to comply with full time status. The criteria for this scholarship are based on your personal goals, achievements and needs.

The application packet **must** be postmarked by February 15 annually and **must** include the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. A sealed copy of your transcript.
3. Three (3) **signed** and sealed letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your abilities and potential for success. At least one letter must be from a teacher or professor.
4. Please submit a typed narrative of **200 words or less** on:
 - A. What prompted you to enter the registered nursing field or to further your nursing education?
 - B. Any additional information you feel is pertinent.

Please mail your completed packet to:

Jean Merrill, Scholarship Chairman
3732 S Tekoa
Spokane WA 99203
509 747-2840

(10/09)

**“ROBERTA SMITH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP”
APPLICATION FORM**

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address (city/state/zip):

Telephone Number _____ Student ID #: _____ Year of Birth _____

Marital Status _____ No. of children _____ No of children at home _____
Employer:

High School: _____

Location (City/State): _____

Diploma/GED/Year: _____

Accredited School(s) of Higher Learning Previously Attended:

School	Location (City/State)	Dates Attended
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College GPA: _____

Name of **accredited school of nursing for registered nurses** to which you have applied and enrolled:

School	Location (City/State)	Expected date of Graduation
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Do you now or will you be receiving financial aid? Yes _____ No _____
Type: _____ Amount: _____

What are your areas of financial need? (i.e., tuition, books, transportation, and childcare):

Have you applied for or received other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, date(s) and from whom, including the length of time of the scholarship:

If yes, the amount of the scholarship you received:

Honors, Awards, Offices held:

Community interests and activities in which you participate:

Date of Application

Signature of Applicant

Your application packet **must** include:

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2. Sealed copy of your most recent transcript (ORIGINAL, Official Transcript with school stamp, school officials' signature or embossed stamp).
3. Three (3) **signed** letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your abilities and potential for success. At least one letter must be from a teacher or professor.
4. A typed narrative of **200 words or less** on:
 - A. What prompted you to enter the **registered nursing field** or to further your nursing education?
 - B. Any additional information you feel is pertinent.
5. **Proof of Washington State residency.** Acceptable proof is a copy of your valid Washington State driver's license. If no driver's license, a copy of your residence's power bill that includes your name on it. If living with your parents, a copy of their power bill that includes the name/address and a signature of parent(s) stating that you are living at that residence.