

Blue Ridge Chapter
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
Nursing Scholarship

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on your choice of nursing as a career and on your interest in medical-surgical nursing! Medical-surgical nursing is a challenging and rewarding specialty and encompasses practice in a variety of clinical settings.

This scholarship was formed by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses to honor and assist nursing students who are interested in medical-surgical nursing. The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen based on academic achievement, school and community participation and your essay explaining your interest in medical-surgical nursing and your plans following graduation.

The amount of the scholarship is \$500. The recipient will receive a certificate of recognition. The award will be paid directly to your school's financial aid office.

We wish you the best of luck in your education and your career.

Sincerely,
The Members of the Blue Ridge Chapter
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses

Blue Ridge Chapter
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
Nursing Scholarship

The Blue Ridge Chapter of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) Nursing Scholarship was created to honor and to provide financial assistance to a registered nursing student with an interest in medical-surgical nursing.

Medical-surgical nurses work in a variety of settings, including acute care, ambulatory surgery, long-term care, rehab, home health, physician's offices and clinics. Medical-surgical nurses are required to possess a wide variety of skills and knowledge. They provide health teaching to their patients and to their community and participate in many other community service activities in addition to their nursing jobs.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Current enrollment in an accredited professional nursing program.
2. Academic standing of junior or senior in an entry level RN program (diploma, ADN or BSN); enrollment in a BSN completion program; or enrollment in a graduate nursing program.
3. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.
4. Commitment to the profession of nursing, with a specific interest in medical-surgical nursing.

Application Process

Application forms are available for download from the Blue Ridge Chapter website, www.amsnbrg.org. The completed application must be mailed to the current president of the Blue Ridge Chapter AMSN by April 15.

1. Fill out application form completely. Attach any letters of reference you want considered.
2. Have an administrator from your school provide a copy of your transcripts and complete the validation form and return it with your application.

Application Form

Blue Ridge Chapter Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses

Nursing Scholarship

Name _____

Address _____

1. Expected expense for the coming year including tuition, room, board, books, fees.

2. Other scholarships, grants received:

3. School and community activities in which you have participated:

4. The Blue Ridge Chapter AMSN's scholarship was established to benefit students with an interest in medical-surgical nursing. Write an essay explaining your interest in adult health/medical-surgical nursing and your plans following graduation and submit it with this application.

Signature _____

Date _____

Validation from School of Nursing

(This form must be completed and signed by the director/dean of the School of Nursing and submitted along with your transcripts.)

_____ is currently enrolled at the _____
(name of applicant)
level in _____ School of Nursing, with
a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.

Signature _____
Director/Dean, School of Nursing

Date _____