**AVA ELLIOTT NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2022-2023**

**SPONSORED BY:** UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland, Staff Education and Development

**AWARD:** $500.00

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:**   
Nursing students interested in working at Children’s Hospital & Research Center Oakland (DBA as UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland) and are:

1. In their third or fourth year of a RN baccalaureate program or
2. enrolled in a Masters entry level RN program at the undergraduate level or
3. enrolled in other RN baccalaureate programs (e.g. accelerated program for those who currently hold another baccalaureate degree).

**WHAT:**   
This scholarship, coordinated by Staff Education and Development, is available to nursing school students. Established in 1992, the fund provides assistance with education costs related to nursing. The award is granted based upon application approval, a written statement of the student’s career goals, and academic references and is scored objectively by an evaluation committee.

**HOW TO APPLY:**    
Obtain this application packet from your school or from Sarah Eydam in the Staff Education department. You may contact Sarah at <mailto:sarah.eydam@ucsf.edu>

**WHEN TO APPLY:**   
Applications are due via pdf email submission by January 28, 2023.

Due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements, the award will be mailed to the recipient during March-April, 2023.

**CONTACT:**For additional information, please contact:

Sarah Eydam, Coordinator, Staff Education   
[sarah.eydam@ucsf.edu](mailto:sarah.eydam@ucsf.edu)

Dear Applicant:

The Staff Education and Development Department is pleased to offer an award to a deserving nursing student in a baccalaureate program, who is interested in working at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland (DBA as UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland) upon graduation.

To apply for the award, you must submit the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Written statement describing your career goals and why you feel you should be chosen for this award.
3. Three letters of reference: one from your clinical instructor (preferably pediatric), one from a classmate, and one additional reference.

Please email (preferred method) your completed application to: [sarah.eydam@ucsf.edu](mailto:mailtosarah.eydam@ucsf.edu)   
You may also send the application via U.S. mail to:

**Attn: Sarah Edyam   
Staff Education and Development   
UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland  
747 52nd Street  
Oakland, CA 94609-1809**

Sincerely,

Sarah Eydam, MBA  
Coordinator, Staff Education and Development  
UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland

[sarah.eydam@ucsf.edu](mailto:sarah.eydam@ucsf.edu)

**STAFF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION 2022-2023**

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| NAME: | | |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| PHONE & EMAIL ADDRESS | | |
| AGE: | RACE/ETHNICITY: | |
| SCHOOL OF NURSING: | | GPA: |
| YEAR PROGRAM COMPLETED/ANTICIPATED GRDUATION DATE: | | |
| *Experiences related to pediatric nursing. Start with most recent, list clinical rotations, volunteer work, etc.* | | |
| DESCRIPTION | LOCATION / FACILITY | REFERENCE  PERSON / PHONE |
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| **FINANCIAL NEED:** | |
| *Your anticipated costs for upcoming school year.* | |
| Tuition and Fees: | $ |
| Books: | $ |
| Transportation: | $ |
| Housing: | $ |
| Other: | $ |
| TOTAL: | $ |
| *Your anticipated yearly income.* | |
| Family Income: | $ |
| Other Scholarship Loans: | $ |
| *Independent vs. Dependent Status  Describe your living situation (e.g. living with parents, self-supporting, single parent, etc.).* | |
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**Reference Letter #1**

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**Reference Letter #2**

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**Reference Letter #3**

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**Written Statement of Career Goals**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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