Additional Resources

- **Cabrillo College General Scholarships**
  Scholarships are available to Nursing majors through Cabrillo College General Scholarships. Request an application from the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office, or visit us online at: http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/finaid/

- **Community & Private Organization Scholarships**
  Throughout the academic year, many private organizations send scholarship information and applications to the Cabrillo College Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. Criteria can range from college major to ethnic origin to financial need. Information, deadline dates and applications are available at the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office.

- **Scholarship Reference Books**
  Scholarship reference books may be accessed at the Cabrillo College Transfer Center located in Building 200, Room 205 and the Student Resource Center at the Watsonville Center. A scholarship binder listing current scholarship opportunities is available at the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office as well as on our website.

- **Internet Resources**
  - Cabrillo College Web Site
    http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/finaid/
  - Scholarship Search
    http://www.schoolsoup.com/scholarships/
  - Peterson’s Education Center
    http://www.petersons.com/finaid/
  - Minority Nurse Scholarships
    http://www.minoritynurse.com/financial/scholarships.html
  - National Student Nurses’ Association
    http://www.nsna.org/foundation/resources/
**Application Instructions**

Applicants must submit the following documents
with name and student ID or social security number on each document to the Cabrillo College Financial Aid & Scholarships Office by 3pm Thursday, March 27, 2014.

1. The enclosed **Nursing Scholarship Application Form**.

2. **Student Statement**: Attach a ONE page statement balancing a discussion of your past experience with an explanation of how these experiences have influenced your academic objectives, future goals, and aspirations. You must include the following:
   - What has shaped you as a person?
   - What inspired you to pursue Nursing as a profession?
   - What are your educational & career goals?
   - How do you envision making a contribution to your community after you complete training?

3. **Two Letters of Recommendation**: Please submit a ONE page letter of recommendation written by someone who is familiar with your academic progress, future goals and any extenuating personal circumstances. Make sure your name and social security number are included in your recommendation. The letter must be TYPED or printed in BLACK INK.

4. **Transcripts**: Scholarships are based on your Cabrillo College academic history. Do not submit Cabrillo College transcripts. Cabrillo College transcripts will be accessed by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. If you have completed course work at another college, you will need to include those transcripts. Transcripts from other colleges need not be official.

**Eligibility**

To apply, you must:
- Be currently enrolled in the Cabrillo College Nursing Program.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for all Cabrillo College coursework.

**Selection of Recipients**

Applications will be reviewed in the Spring 2014 semester. Cabrillo College Nursing Scholarship recipients are chosen by a panel of Cabrillo College Nursing faculty members.

**Recipient Status**

Applicants will be notified by mail of their recipient status in May 2014.

**Payment of Scholarships**

Enrollment in the Cabrillo College Nursing Program is a condition of receipt for each Nursing Scholarship award. Enrollment status will be verified by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office and the Cabrillo College Nursing Program before awards are disbursed through Cabrillo Access Card and Higher One! Scholarship funds will be posted to recipients account before the Fall 2014 semester begins. Recipients must also submit a thank you letter to the donor of the scholarship.

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**Deadline**

Submit complete application packet to:
Cabrillo College
Financial Aid & Scholarships
6500 Soquel Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
by 3pm Thursday, March 27, 2014

A complete application packet includes:
- Scholarship application
- ONE page Student Statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts (see "Application Instructions" #4)

Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.