

## DiNatale Memorial Scholarship Fund

### Announcement and Guidelines

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The DiNatale Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by an anonymous donor in 2014 with the purpose of providing financial assistance to graduate nursing students. This award is offered annually to currently enrolled graduate students in the School of Nursing who fit the criteria as defined below. The scholarship amount of \$500 per semester is awarded in the fall and spring of the student's final academic year in their program.

#### Student Eligibility

Students interested in being considered for the funding support must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a candidate in the Masters in Nursing (MSN) program with a concentration in Nursing Administration. If no MSN candidate qualifies, candidates in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program with a concentration in Nursing Administration will also be considered.
- Student must be in their final year of the MSN or DNP program;
- Student may be either part-time or full-time;
- Student may be either in-state or out-of-state;
- Recipient will qualify on the basis of academic merit and financial need;

#### Application Guidelines

Applications are due **October 13, 2017**. Interested students should submit the following application, along with an 800-word essay discussing your passion for nursing, articulating your career goals, and describing how this award would assist in alleviating your financial burden.

All eligible applications will be reviewed by members of the DiNatale Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee and a recipient will be selected based on academic merit, financial need and student essay.

The application and essay can be emailed to [scasey9@gmu.edu](mailto:scasey9@gmu.edu). If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Casey, [scasey9@gmu.edu](mailto:scasey9@gmu.edu) or (703) 993-6018.

## DiNatale Memorial Scholarship Application

### Personal Information

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

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mason E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mason G#: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

Currently enrolled in:  Masters in Nursing (MSN)  Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Concentration:  Nursing Administration

Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Statement

Please write an 800-word essay discussing your passion for nursing, articulating your career goals, and describing how this DiNatale Memorial Scholarship award would assist in alleviating your financial burden.

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