

The Gilbert E. Briley Nursing Scholarship

2024/25 Scholarship Application

Background

The Gilbert E. Briley Trust for Nursing Scholarships was created to provide a perpetual form of financial assistance to help graduating seniors of Shelby County (Indiana) Schools pursue a degree in nursing (registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN)).

Award

The Gilbert E. Briley Trust will award two (2) scholarships to graduates of Shelby County Schools who maintain permanent residency in Shelby County. The amount of each scholarship is **\$2,500.00**. Scholarship payments will be paid directly to the recipient's chosen college or university.

Scholarships are not automatically renewable in subsequent years; however, any former Shelby County Schools graduates are eligible to reapply in subsequent years so long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility

- (1) Must demonstrate financial need
- (2) Must have permanent residency in Shelby County and must be a graduate of Shelby County Schools*
- (3) Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in nursing (RN or LPN)
- (4) Must possess a positive attitude, desire to learn, and a scholarly work ethic

*Expected 2024 graduates may also apply

Requirements

- (1) Completed Scholarship Application
- (2) Copy of High School Transcript (unofficial copies will be accepted)
- (3) Two Letters of Reference
- (4) Completed Essays
- (5) Signed Statement of Accuracy

Instructions for Submitting Application

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **May 31, 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please mail or email one copy of your completed application to the following:

Union Savings and Loan Association
C/O Trust Department
730 N. Central Ave.
Connersville, IN 47331

OR bbauman@uslabank.com

Scholarship applicants will receive notification letters the week of June 24th.

Please print clearly

1. **Personal Information:**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Please check all that apply:

I work during the school year.

Name of Employer: _____ Avg. # hours Worked: _____

I am primarily responsible for paying for my college classes.

If yes, please explain*: _____

_____.

* If additional space is needed, please provide your response(s) on a separate attached page.

2. **Family Information:**

Father's Personal Information (or Legal Guardian)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address (If different from above): _____

Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

Name of Employer: _____

Highest Education Level Obtained: _____

Mother's Personal Information (or Legal Guardian)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

Name of Employer: _____

Highest Education Level Obtained: _____

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Sibling Information, if applicable*: _____

* If additional space is needed, please list on a separate attached page.

Financial Information:

Father's Annual Salary (or Legal Guardian)*: \$ _____

Mother's Annual Salary (or Legal Guardian)*: \$ _____

*Salary information provided above shall be based on 2023 calendar year income. If selected as a scholarship recipient, income verification will be required.

Please check all that apply:

My parent(s) or guardian(s) financial situation is likely to change over the next four years.

If yes, please explain*: _____

I am a 21st Century Scholar.

If yes, please explain remaining financial need*: _____

One or more of my parents or siblings currently attends college, trade school, or vocational classes.

If yes, please explain*: _____

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3. **Academic Information:**

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

*Please attach proof of GPA---Your most recent school transcript must be provided.

Intended Field of Study: _____

Please check all that apply:

I have decided which college or university I will attend in the fall.

If yes, please provide name: _____

I have not decided which college or university I will attend in the fall.

If yes, please provide your top 3 choices: _____

_____.

I have experienced one or more hardships that adversely affected my grades and/or attendance.

If yes, please explain*: _____

_____.

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4. **Personal Achievements, Extracurricular Activities, and Volunteerism:**

A. List any honors, awards, or recognition you received while in high school:

_____.

B. List extracurricular activities you have been involved in and the number of years you participated in each:

C. Provide a list of the volunteer activities you have participated in and the number of hours served for each:

5.

Essays:

On a separate sheet, please include a typewritten essay (500 words or less) for **each** of the following questions:

- A. Why did you choose your planned program of study and what are your future career aspirations?
- B. Explain the most defining moment in your life?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- ___ Completed Application
- ___ Most Recent Transcript
- ___ Two Letters of Reference
- ___ Two Typewritten Essays
- ___ Signed Statement of Accuracy and Acknowledgment
- ___ Optional Information- You may include any other items you would like the Committee to consider when reviewing your application, such as a cover letter, acceptance letter, letter(s) of reference, etc.

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