

Jerry R. Colp Nursing Scholarship

History: The Jerry R. Colp Nursing Scholarship Program was developed by Jerry Colp, a 45-year member of the Dayton Area Board of realtors. Mr. Colp is the major benefactor of the Jerry Colp Center for Nursing Excellence at Miami Valley Hospital. Through his generosity, he is impacting the practice of professional nursing and the healthcare needs of citizens of the greater Dayton community. With this scholarship, he is making it possible for a deserving individual to pursue the dream of becoming a professional nurse.

Program Description: The scholarship recipient will receive up to \$5,000 for the 2020-2021 school year. The number of scholarships and the scholarship amount awarded will be based on the income generated from the Jerry R. Colp Nursing scholarship endowment. The maximum number of years of support for an individual will not exceed two years. The scholarship is open to nursing students who have been formally accepted into a nursing program, qualify for Federal Student Aid, and have two or less years until graduation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Miami Valley Hospital Employee.
- **The applicant must qualify for Federal Student Aid.**
- **Undergraduate applicants must have been formally accepted into Wright State University's nursing program.**
- Recipient must be a resident of any of the following Ohio counties: Montgomery, Greene, Warren, Miami, Preble; or Clark.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Scholarship monies will be utilized for tuition only and directed to the school's financial aid office. Monies awarded will not exceed tuition.
- The scholarship does not have a post completion work agreement.