

Fall 2013

Dear Student:

Good Shepherd Communities Foundation is offering two scholarships of \$1250 each (\$625 per semester) for the 2014-15 academic year to students currently enrolled in the nursing program or physical therapist assistant program at Broome Community College. Applicants must be permanent residents of Broome, Tioga or Chenango counties in New York State or Susquehanna County in Pennsylvania, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. Academic merit is the main criterion for the scholarships, but in a tie-breaking situation, financial need may be considered.

You must submit your completed application by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 4:30 p.m. Applications should be mailed to the BCC Foundation Office, or the applications can be dropped off at the Foundation Office in the Wales Building, Room 201. Please remind the people whom you ask to be references that their recommendation form must reach the BCC Foundation Office by **February 14th 4:30 p.m.**

If you are selected, we will notify you.

Very truly yours,

Eileen P. Heslin
Director of Development and Community Relations

Attachments

**GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION
2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR NURSING AND PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT STUDENTS**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Student ID (B#) _____

Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Give a **brief explanation of why you want to go into the field of nursing or physical therapy:**

2. Give a **brief explanation of your reasons for applying for this scholarship:**

3. If you have any healthcare experience, either through employment or other sources, please explain:

4. List any volunteer activities within the community that you have participated in:

5. List any financial aid and/or scholarships that you expect to receive for 2014-15:

6. Discuss your plans following graduation from BCC – work, further education, etc.

7. Provide **one faculty** and **one personal** recommendation letter/form. The people that you choose as your references may return their letters/forms to you to be included with your application, or you may ask them to return their letters/forms directly to:

The BCC Foundation
P.O. Box 1017
Binghamton, NY 13902

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I, _____, give Broome Community College and Good Shepherd Communities Foundation permission to exchange information connected with my application for the Good Shepherd Communities Foundation scholarship. By signing this consent, I understand that as an applicant for this scholarship award, I give Broome Community College permission to verify submitted materials: financial, academic, and personal references as well as to consult my academic record. I understand that my consent will remain in effect as long as my eligibility exists.

I affirm that the information on this application, and any other information submitted as part of this application are true and complete. I understand that:

- false or inaccurate information will result in ineligibility for this scholarship;
- the Community Investment Committee of Good Shepherd Communities Foundation will select the two scholarship recipients and the Committee’s decision will be final;
- incomplete applications will not be considered; and
- it is my responsibility to inform the Financial Aid Office of any change in my eligibility status or of any additional awards received.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A BCC FOUNDATION STAFF MEMBER, (located in Wales 201), OR A NOTARY PUBLIC. BRING PHOTO ID.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

BCC FOUNDATION AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OR NOTARY SIGNATURE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th 4:30 p.m.

