

Dr. Deborah J. Vargo Memorial Scholarship in Nursing

Program Information

The Dr. Deborah J. Vargo Memorial Scholarship in Nursing is available for graduating high school seniors who reside in Northwest Ohio pursuing a full-time undergraduate degree in a four-year Bachelors of Nursing program at either University of Toledo, Lourdes University, or Madonna University. This scholarship may be renewable for 3 additional years after initial award (4 years total), provided the student meets the renewal conditions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
February 11	\$5,000	1 Award	Possible Renewal	3 additional years after initial award.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Must reside in Northwest Ohio.
4. Must be a graduating high school senior.
5. Must be enrolled (or planning to enroll) as a full-time student in a four-year Bachelors of Nursing program.
6. Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in nursing at either the University of Toledo, Lourdes University, or Madonna University.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Academic Achievements
2. Financial Need
3. Community Service & Volunteer Involvement
4. Extracurricular Involvement
5. Work Experience

Preference to applicants who have caregiving involvement.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
February 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
March	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
April	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
May 15	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to payment to confirm that students are in compliance with the scholarship conditions.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).