

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Cheshire Medical Center, an affiliate of Dartmouth Health, offers scholarships for area students as part of our commitment to healthcare education and our recognition of the critical role of nursing in our organization and in our patients' lives.

Cheshire Health Foundation Scholarship: Made possible by a gift from Leslie S. Hubbard in memory of his wife, Lola M. Hubbard, and by Alice Gilbert in memory of her husband, Frederick Gilbert.

To qualify for consideration, you must be:

- A student from Cheshire or Sullivan County in New Hampshire or Windham County in Vermont, entering a four-year baccalaureate nursing program as a full-time freshman in the fall year of the application.

Bradshaw Scholarship: Established by John R. Bradshaw to honor the memory of his beloved wife, Bess.

To qualify for consideration, you must be:

- A student with residency in Cheshire County in New Hampshire, entering a registered nursing program

Ben Tatro Memorial Healthcare Scholarship: Established to honor the memory of Ben Tatro, a beloved Cheshire County community member and advocate of healthcare and community service.

To qualify for consideration, you must:

- Provide proof of employment of applicant or parent of applicant at either Cheshire Medical Center or an EMS/Rescue agency within Cheshire County and be matriculated in a degree program in healthcare

Scholarship awards will be issued **July 1 through June 30** the following year.

Enclosed, you will find the materials necessary to apply.
Please direct all completed applications by May 1 to:

Education, Training, & Development
Cheshire Medical Center
580 Court Street
Keene, NH 03431

Scholarship Application Checklist

Please submit the following items by May 1.

- ___ A completed Application Form (blank copy enclosed - please check off which scholarship(s) you would like to be considered for; you may fill out one form to use for all three scholarships)

Additionally:

Cheshire Health Foundation and/or Bradshaw:

(Do not need to provide duplicates to apply for both scholarships)

- ___ An official transcript from your high school
- ___ A personal statement of why you are choosing a career in nursing
- ___ One letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher
- ___ Letter of matriculation to a registered nursing program

Ben Tatro Memorial:

- ___ Proof of employment of applicant or parent at either Cheshire Medical Center or an EMS/Rescue agency within Cheshire County
- ___ Personal statement, which should include an explanation of work history, volunteer history, and reasons for pursuing a degree in healthcare. Also include a description of a project or projects that enhanced some aspect of the community, whether that be at work or while volunteering.
- ___ Two letters of recommendation
- ___ Letter of matriculation to a degree program in healthcare



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Scholarship Application Form

Please check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

- Cheshire Health Foundation Scholarship**
- Bradshaw Scholarship**
- Ben Tatro Memorial Healthcare Scholarship**

Student/College Information:

Student's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ / _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name and address of the college/university you have been accepted into and plan to attend:

Financial Information:

Estimated Tuition & Expenses \$_____

Estimated Scholarships/Grants/Loans (please describe) \$_____

Please attach a description of any extraordinary expenses you feel should be included for consideration.

Scholarship Personal Statement (Written/Typed)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

