



1. PURPOSE:

This nursing student scholarship program was made possible by her bequest of funds to the Victor Valley College District Foundation by Cornelia Boston Griffith. Her intent was to provide interest free loans to nursing students enrolled in the Victor Valley College Nursing program who are ineligible for other types of financial aid. Due to the minimal number of students who qualify for these loans and the high loan default rate, the Foundation Board has redirected these funds to be distributed as scholarships. These scholarships are to be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester with a maximum of \$4,000 per student. Annually in May, the Finance Committee shall review earnings and recommend to the Executive Committee the number of scholarships that shall be available for the following year.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The student is required to be enrolled in and be in good standing with the Nursing Program. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 on past course of study is required. The student must have a record of meeting financial obligations and not be in default on any obligations to Victor Valley College. Students whose financial aid has run out due to maximum number of course units will be given preference.

3. APPLICATION:

The student will submit an application for each scholarship year under this program to the Director of the Nursing Program and after review, the application will be forwarded to the Nursing Faculty Student Services Committee for final review and approval / disapproval. Upon approval, the funds will be disbursed to the student's account in the Bursar's office based on the regular schedule for distributing scholarships each fall and spring.

4. SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT:

Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the student based on standard College policy. Funds are disbursed only after the last add/drop date of the semester given that the student is in good standing in each of their courses.

5. MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY:

To remain eligible for this scholarship program the student must complete 9 units per semester with a 2.0 G.P.A. Adherence to this standard will be determined by the Director of the Nursing Program and/or Nursing Faculty.