

Debra A. Dumont Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Rhode Island College Foundation

**History and Purpose**

This endowment fund was established in April 1994 by the family and friends of Debra A. Dumont, a senior nursing student at Rhode Island College whose life was claimed in a fatal car accident just prior to her graduation. Particularly active in generating widespread support for the new Fund in Debra's memory were her father and stepmother, Gordon and Catherine Dumont, and Michael Turcotte, L. P. N., who had worked with Debra. Many members of her loving family and wide circle of admiring friends contributed to the Debra A. Dumont Scholarship.

Debbie was a dedicated, caring, loving young woman who was a nursing assistant at Elmhurst Nursing Home while she pursued her studies. It is the donor's wish to provide scholarship support for students at the College who are following in Debra's footsteps and who are very much like her in their passion for nursing as a profession.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES**

The Fund will be administered by the Rhode Island College Foundation as an endowed scholarship fund, and interest earnings only will be spent to support the actual award(s) to the student(s). The Fund may be added to at any time. The award will be administered under the general procedures for privately funded scholarships established by the College for this purpose, with the following additional provisions:

**Selection Criteria**

1. The recipient must be a U. S. citizen and a Rhode Island resident.
2. The recipient must be a junior or senior full-time (at least 12 credit hours) nursing student with caring qualities who qualifies on a need basis.
3. The student must be working while completing their degree and must be committed to nursing as a career.
4. Applicants for the award must complete a typewritten essay (no more than 500 words) on **“What Nursing Means to Me.”**

DEBRA A. DUMONT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – AY 2021-2022 – APPLICATION

Rhode Island College School of Nursing (RICSON)

**Nursing Scholarship applications are due by May 14, 2021.** The scholarship recipients will be determined by a vote of the RICSON Nursing faculty. Decision letters will be emailed in **late August 2021**. Please send your completed, signed **application** form and typed **essay** as an attachment via **email** to Melissa DeCosta at [mdecosta@ric.edu](mailto:mdecosta@ric.edu) with the email subject **Nursing Scholarships**.

Student Applicant's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

RIC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Month/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2021 **full-time** enrollment status: Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past nursing scholarship(s) recipient? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, year: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of scholarship(s) awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Other aid student applied for/may receive for academic year 2021-2022 (grants, scholarships, waivers, awards, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A typewritten statement about "What Nursing Means to Me" must be signed and attached to the email with this application form\***

Student Signature

I acknowledge that I have completed this form accurately and truthfully and that I meet the criteria to apply for this scholarship. I authorize the Rhode Island College School of Nursing Student Outcomes Committee to request and review my relevant educational and financial records necessary to determine my eligibility for this scholarship.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_