

The Kristen A. Dupré Memorial Scholarship

Rhode Island College Foundation

History and Purpose

In 2011, the family and friends of Kristen Dupré established the Kristen A. Dupré Memorial Scholarship Fund. Kristen, a third generation nurse, worked in the Emergency Room of Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island until July 2007 when her life was cut short due to illness at the age of only 26. This is the same hospital in which her Mother and Grandmother also practiced nursing. While at Rhode Island College, Kristen worked two jobs until she successfully received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2004. Her passion for helping others in need was part of her character throughout her entire life. Kristen left a lasting impression on the many lives that she touched, and a legacy of compassion, ambition, and inspiration that encouraged others to join the nursing profession.

The Kristen A. Dupré Memorial Scholarship will assist a student as they pursue their dream of becoming a nurse. The recipient will demonstrate a similar spirit and passion for the nursing profession that Kristen possessed.

Selection Criteria and Process

1. The recipient must be enrolled in the basic baccalaureate nursing program with the intention of achieving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
2. The recipient must be enrolled **full-time** at Rhode Island College (at least 12 credit hours).
3. Applicants must submit a typewritten **essay** (no more than 500 words) demonstrating why the student qualifies for the Scholarship.
4. The recipient must demonstrate **need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid**.
5. Scholarship awards are for one year only.

THE KRISTEN A. DUPRÉ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – AY 2021-2022 – APPLICATION

Rhode Island College School of Nursing (RICSON)

Nursing Scholarship applications are due by May 14, 2021. The scholarships recipient 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 with the email subject **Nursing Scholarships**.

Student Applicant's Legal Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

RIC Student ID: _____ Phone Number: _____

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.): _____

In what way would you benefit by receiving this scholarship? _____

Typewritten essay (no more than 500 words) demonstrating why the student qualifies for the Scholarship 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: _____