

## THE MARY E. LOVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Preamble

The Mary E. Love Scholarship Fund has been established within the Rhode Island College Foundation by Mary E. Love as an endowment fund, the interest from which is to be used to finance annual scholarship grants to be used to benefit students of nursing at Rhode Island College.

Mary E. Love was a registered nurse who received a Bachelor of Education degree and a Master of Education degree from Rhode Island College. Mary E. Love exemplified superior achievement, leadership qualities and high professional standards. This fund was established to help support those nursing students who have demonstrated these qualities.

### Selection Criteria

1. Scholarship applicants must be **full-time** (at least 12 credit hours) undergraduate candidates who have been accepted into the Nursing major at Rhode Island College.
2. Three awards may be given, each for a one-year period; a student may usually receive this award only once.
  - a. The applicant must be eligible for Fall 2021 enrollment in **Junior** (Intermediate) level nursing courses or
  - b. The applicant must be eligible for Fall 2021 enrollment in **Senior** (Advanced) level nursing courses or
  - c. The applicant must be a **R. N.** student eligible for Fall 2021 enrollment in senior level nursing courses
3. Scholarship applicants must possess an overall cumulative G.P.A. of at least a **3.2**.
4. Scholarship applicants must attain at least a **3.0** in each nursing theory course taken.
5. Scholarship applicants must receive above average clinical evaluations on the clinical evaluation tool in clinical nursing courses taken.
6. Although the primary emphasis is on scholarly achievement, each applicant should present evidence of department activities and service to the College and Community.
7. Each applicant will submit a **typewritten statement** containing the students' educational and professional goals. Please type this on a separate page; sign the statement and submit in the same email with the application form.
8. At the discretion of the Student Outcomes Committee, candidates may be required to participate in an interview.

MARY E. LOVE SCHOLARSHIP – AY 2021-2022 - APPLICATION

Rhode Island College School of Nursing (RICSON)

**Nursing Scholarship applications are due by May 14, 2021.** The scholarship 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 **statement** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL OF NURSING ACTIVITIES:

DESCRIBE SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND THE COMMUNITY:

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: \_\_\_\_\_