AVAILABLE PERIMETER COLLEGE NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS
DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

PERIMETER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

- DO NOT STAPLE YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS TOGETHER.

- Carefully review the available scholarships and determine the scholarships in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

- Scholarship materials must be postmarked by Thursday, March 1, 2018. We recommend using US postal mail only to avoid delays. If you plan to hand-deliver your applications, they must be delivered by 4:00 PM EST on Thursday, March 1, 2018 or received in our office via intercampus mail by 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Clinical letters of recommendation for nursing scholarships must be RECEIVED in our office by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2018.

- Apply only for the scholarships in which you meet all of the criteria. Don’t meet all of the criteria? Do not apply for the scholarship, as your application will not be considered. Scholarship criteria are legally binding guidelines set forth by scholarship donors and we must follow them without exception.

- You must submit a separate application and a separate set of supporting documentation for each and every scholarship in which you apply. If you are applying for five scholarships, we will need five separate applications and five separate sets of supporting documents (the content of the documents can be the same, but we need five copies). Our office cannot copy application materials for you.

- After you have carefully reviewed the eligibility requirements and are ready to apply; complete the Scholarship Application at http://perimeter.gsu.edu/student-accounts/scholarships/. Expand the Preparing your Applications heading to find the application. Then gather all of the listed required supplemental application materials in the Must Submit areas. Again, our office cannot copy application materials for you, so please provide enough copies to support your application(s).

- If you will not be returning to Perimeter College for the Summer or Fall 2018 semester(s) you should not apply for these scholarships. Funds for these scholarships will not be posted to recipients’ accounts until the Summer or Fall 2018 semester(s) and cannot be transferred to other colleges within Georgia State University.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION(S)?

- We confirm all applications received. Please allow up to 30 business days after the deadline date (Monday through Friday excluding holidays) for confirmation. You should receive a confirmation email from us by Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Please do not contact our office requesting confirmation prior to Tuesday, April 10, 2018. If you need immediate confirmation, we recommend hand-delivering your application(s). Confirmation will be sent to your GSU email address only, not your personal email address.

- The confirmation email will outline when we believe we will be able to notify recipients. We will email you either way (if you have or have not received a scholarship). If you are selected for a scholarship, you will need to respond to our office by a deadline and you will be notified prior to the final notification deadline for all recipients. It is critical that you check your email throughout the process.
Students who will not be returning to Perimeter College after the Spring 2018 semester should not apply for these scholarships. Funds for these scholarships will not be posted to student accounts until after the Spring 2018 semester concludes.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND CRITERIA

PERIMETER COLLEGE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
Submitting an application packet for the Perimeter College General Scholarship process will put eligible applicants in the running for all Perimeter College scholarships available through this process for March 2018 deadline. Please do not apply for this process unless you meet all of the listed criteria. Incomplete applications will not receive consideration. Applicants not meeting all of the listed requirements will not receive consideration. Letters of recommendation for this particular process are due by March 1, 2018 and should be an actual letter, not the nursing recommendation form.

PERIMETER COLLEGE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION
Criteria: Currently enrolled Perimeter College students who have earned at least 9 college-level credit hours at Perimeter College and are enrolled in at least 8 college-level credit hours at Perimeter College.
Must submit:
- Scholarship Application (available on our website, read page 1 of this document for details)
- Most recent unofficial academic transcript from Perimeter College (see http://registrar.gsu.edu/academic-records/transcripts/)
- Essay (suggested length is 500 words) outlining why you chose to attend to Perimeter College and your academic and career goals.
- Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support). Do not give a budget of your needs, give a narrative (approximately three paragraphs) of your financial situation.
- Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member (letters from staff members who are not teaching courses at Perimeter College will not be accepted). The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- Have a 2.80 or higher cumulative GPA
Scholarship Amount: Scholarship amounts vary and range from $500.00 to $750.00. This application will be used to qualify you for all of the general scholarships available at Perimeter College. We have approximately 10 scholarships available through this process.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS
Submitting an application packet for the Perimeter College General Nursing Scholarship process will put applicants in the running for all general Perimeter College Nursing Scholarships that are available for the March 2018 deadline. Please do not apply for this process unless you meet all of the specified criteria. Incomplete applications will not receive consideration.

PERIMETER COLLEGE GENERAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Currently enrolled Perimeter College Nursing students (you must actually be enrolled in the nursing program and taking nursing coursework to be eligible for nursing scholarships).
Must submit:
- Nursing Scholarship Application
- Essay explaining why you have chosen nursing as a profession.
- Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support). Do not simply give us a budget of your needs, give a narrative (approximately 3 paragraphs) of your financial situation.
- Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College nursing clinical faculty member or clinical lab staff member. The letter must be signed by the recommender. Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2018, all other documents are due on March 1, 2018. Please remember this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships. If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1.
- Have a 2.70 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: Scholarship amounts will vary and will be from $500.00 to $1,000.00. This application will be used to qualify you for all of the broad/general nursing scholarships available at Perimeter College. We have approximately 7 scholarships available through this process.
GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Current Perimeter College nursing students enrolled in NURS1930 for the Spring 2018 semester with demonstrated financial need as verified by the FAFSA. Recipient must be enrolled during the third and fourth semesters in the nursing program to receive the award.
Must submit:
✓ Nursing Scholarship Application
✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ Copy of the first page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) available at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor. The letter must be signed by the recommender. Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2018, all other documents are due on March 1, 2018. Please remember this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships. If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1.
✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $750.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

GEORGIA CANCER SPECIALISTS SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Rising second-year Perimeter College nursing students with demonstrated financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Applicants must be interested in oncology nursing.
Must submit:
✓ Nursing Scholarship Application
✓ Essay describing your interest in working with cancer patients.
✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor. The letter must be signed by the recommender. Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2018, all other documents are due on March 1, 2018. Please remember this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships. If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1.
✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

STELLA MANKO NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Current Perimeter College nursing students enrolled in Nursing 1921 or Nursing 1930.
Must submit:
✓ Nursing Scholarship Application
✓ Brief essay outlining your professional and volunteer activities and how your involvement in these activities is an example of your dedication to the nursing profession.
✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor. The letter must be signed by the recommender. Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2018, all other documents are due on March 1, 2018. Please remember this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships. If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1.
✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $275.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

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Please be sure to read the instructions on Page 1 of this document. Also review the Frequently Asked Questions available at http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2017/03/Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf.

Questions? Please email us at pcscholarships@gsu.edu

Submit completed applications via US Postal mail, Intercampus mail or hand-delivery

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| **Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, March 1, 2018**  
Send completed applications to:  
Perimeter College Development  
Attn: Scholarships  
3251 Panthersville Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30034  
We do not recommend using UPS or FedEx nor do we recommend taking your applications to the UPS store for mailing.  
Please take your applications to the post office to ensure an accurate postmark date.  
| Please carefully review the intercampus mail guide on our website and follow all instructions.  
Remember if sending applications to us via intercampus mail, your documents must be received in our office by 4:00 PM EST Thursday, March 1, 2018.  
You will need to send your documents in via intercampus mail at least three business days prior to Thursday, March 1, 2018 to ensure it arrives on time. If you send it intercampus mail the day before it will not arrive on time and thus will not be considered.  
While you can ask Financial Aid or other departments for an intercampus mail envelope, unless you are on the Alpharetta or Newton Campus, you are responsible for intercampus mailing your own applications. ***Please do not ask another department to mail your documents for you. This is not their responsibility. This is why we have the intercampus mail guide. Please take responsibility for mailing your own documents.  
| Decatur Campus,  
SA Building, Room 2810.  
***If delivering your applications to us in person, your application must be brought into our office by 4:00 PM EST on Thursday, March 1, 2018.  
| Scholarship applications are not accepted via email or fax. This includes letters of recommendation from faculty members as well.  

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