



Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students For Nursing Students for 2008-2009

The financial aid office has received limited funding for scholarships for our nursing students through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program contributes to the diversity of the health professions students and practitioners in the health professions. The program provides funding to eligible nursing schools to be used for scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are U.S. Citizens, have financial need and are enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, as full-time students at the eligible schools.

To determine if a student is eligible and comes from an economically disadvantaged background, a school **MUST use the student's parents' income**. **Regardless of your age, marital status, dependency status, you must use your parents' income.**

Size of Parent's Family: 1, Income Level: \$20,800
Size of Parent's Family: 2, Income Level: \$28,000
Size of Parent's Family: 3, Income Level: \$35,200
Size of Parent's Family: 4, Income Level: \$42,400
Size of Parent's Family: 5, Income Level: \$49,600
Size of Parent's Family: 6, Income Level: \$56,800
Size of Parent's Family: 7, Income Level: \$64,000
Size of Parent's Family: 8, Income Level: \$71,200
For each additional person add: \$ 7,200

Note:

Size of Parent's Family means the number of exemptions listed on the parent's Federal Income tax form. (e.g. family size of 4 might include two parents and two dependents).

Income Level is an adjusted gross income for calendar year 2007. (IRS Form 1040 –line 37; 1040A – line 21; 1040EZ – line 4).

If your parents meet the income requirements above, please complete the application on the back and attach your parents' 2007 Federal Income Tax Return.

What do I do if my parents are deceased?

With documentation (e.g., death certificate, obituary, third party statement) that parents are deceased, students can be identified as being economically disadvantaged for the SDS Application.

What do I do if my parents do not file taxes?

The student must have a signed statement from parent stating how much their annual income is, their family size, and documentation (i.e. – Social Security form showing monthly or annual payment, W-2, 1099 form, etc.).

What do I do if my parents are divorced?

If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions on the rest of the form about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your stepparent).

What other requirements must I complete to be eligible?

To be eligible, a student must complete verification. This involves completing the 2008-2009 Federal verification form, and submitting 2007 Federal tax returns and 2007 W-2 forms for you and your family (either spouse if independent or parents if dependent).

What is the deadline for applying for this scholarship?

Students must complete the application on the back of this form and complete verification by September 12, 2008 to be considered for this scholarship. The financial aid office will notify students on October 1, 2008 by e-mail.

Application for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students for Nursing Students for 08/09

Section A – Please complete the section below

First _____ MI _____ Last _____ Student ID _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle your Program: LPN-BSN RN-BSN 4-year Nursing Program Year in Program: _____

Have you participated in the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) and/or Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program? _____

Parents' name _____

Parents' Status (i.e. – married, remarried, divorced, deceased, etc.) _____

Section B – Other Requirements

- Complete application;
- Complete verification (worksheet can be picked up in the financial aid office or downloaded from http://www.ab.edu/current_students/financial_aid/resources/forms ; ALL information for verification must be submitted by September 12, 2008; if you have already completed verification for the 2008-2009 year, you do not have to complete it again.
- Submit parents' 2007 Federal tax return or other documentation verifying parents' income.

Section C

By signing this application you agree, that this information is true to the best of your knowledge, and, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information would include your parents' U.S. federal income tax forms.

Student Signature

Date

The financial aid office must receive all application and verification information by **September 12, 2008**. Students will be notified on October 1, 2008 by Zimbra e-mail. Please submit application and verification information to:

Financial Aid Office
Alderson-Broaddus College
Box 2005
Philippi, WV 26416

Fax: 304-457-6391

Phone: 304-457-6354