

### **Ella “Gwen” Collins Nursing Scholarship**

**Description/ Qualifying Criteria:** Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors, or former graduates, from Calhoun County, or homeschool students within the CISD district, who can prove acceptance and enrollment to a school with an accredited nursing program. A minimum of 2.0 GPA is required. Previous graduates must submit proof of graduation from a qualifying school, as well as current transcripts, if applicable. Students who receive this scholarship are encouraged to apply for further support in subsequent years; however, applicants must submit updated supporting materials. Previously submitted narratives or letters of recommendation will not be accepted.

**Essay Questions:** 1) Why have you chosen a career in nursing? 2) What life experiences have influenced your decision to study in this field?

**Recommendation Letters:** One required from a **recent** school educator/administrator.

**Financial Criteria:** Not required

**Application Process:** Complete the online application found on the Marshall Community Foundation website: [marshallcf.org/receive/scholarships/apply/](http://marshallcf.org/receive/scholarships/apply/). Contact the Foundation for assistance or with any questions.

**Deadline:** March 1

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