

Thomas Jefferson University
Jefferson school of Nursing
Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship Awards Program

Qualifying criteria for consideration

Purpose:

1. To recruit certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist for practice.
2. To Support nursing education by providing financial support to students pursuing a Masters degree in Nursing in Nurse Anesthesia.

Criteria:

1. Candidate must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US.
2. Candidate must complete the Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship application.
3. Candidate must provide 2 letters of recommendation reflecting scholastic ability, enthusiasm and initiative. **One letter must be from the Program Director.**
4. Candidate must provide a professional CV.
5. Candidate must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2
6. Candidate must be in good didactic and clinical standing (Not on probation, withdrawals, or leaves).
7. Nurse Anesthesia students must prepare an essay of approximately 250 words that includes any of the following:
 - a) Reasons for selecting the field of Nurse Anesthesia.
 - b) Reasons why he/she would like to practice Nurse Anesthesia at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Frankford Hospital or Christiana Health Care Systems.
 - c) One short and one long term goal for their professional career.
 - d) Reasons for electing to apply for the scholarship.
 - e) An experience that has occurred that affirms your decision to become a Nurse Anesthetist.
8. Candidate must have completed one year in the program.
9. Candidates must interview with the awarding organization.

Selection:

The scholarship committee in collaboration with the awarding organization will review the applications, and make the final selection of the awards.

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