

# OLIVET COLLEGE RN-BSN PROGRAM MILLER FOUNDATION

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**Grant Title:** Building the Number of Baccalaureate Degree Nurses in Battle Creek

**Award Components:** Six (6) Kellogg Community College nursing program graduates \$5,000 scholarships at Olivet College to enroll in the RN-BSN Program; to build the number of baccalaureate degree nurses in Battle Creek.

## Criteria

- Must be in the final semester of Kellogg Community College's associate degree nursing program and in good standing where preference will be given to student with a 3.25 / 4.0 GPA
- Must be accepted to the Olivet College RN-BSN Program (pending registered nurse licensure)
  - o Complete application
  - o Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities
  - o Complete FAFSA
- Must agree to work with a mentor / preceptor in Battle Creek to conduct an assessment, find opportunities and disseminate findings to contribute to the health and wellness of patients. This community will likely be a sub-community. For example, patients with diabetes seeking care in a wound clinic during COVID-19 or patients experiencing delayed procedures related to COVID-19. The sky is really the limit.
- Must agree to share an evidenced-based deliverable product aimed to improve health outcomes and quality of life in the Battle Creek Community with Miller Foundation.

The deliverable product (part of the program coursework) will demonstrate innovation and policy change proposal (if appropriate) to improve physical, mental, and spiritual health through the arts and humanities that ultimately positively influencing health and quality of life in Battle Creek. The influence of the service-learning project will measure the impact on health and quality of life through a report of supporting evidenced-based literature that reports the intervention to be effective and generalizable to the population served.

Interested students will be asked to complete an application and include a community needs essay, biographical sketch, and two letters of recommendation. The essay will require the scholarship applicant to identify their vision for contributing to the health and wellness of the Battle Creek community throughout the RN-BSN Program. The biographical sketch will require the applicant to provide a biography including interests, goals, dreams, and professional development plans. The letters of recommendations will include one personal and one professional reference.

## Goals and Objectives

Scholarship recipients will be enrolled in the RN-BSN Program either fall 2021 or spring 2022. There are four part time semesters and a summer semester in the program. Students will be awarded \$1000 for each semester they attend. Students will complete their first service learning project aimed at improving the health and wellness in Battle Creek in the second semester, followed by a focused community health service learning project in the third semester, and finally, a capstone service learning project incorporating learning across the program.

## Application Process

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Complete the attached application form (must be word processed).
  - o Community needs essay (see description on application form).
  - o Biographical sketch (see description on application form).
- Two letters of recommendation (one professional, one personal).

**Deadline:** July 16, 2021

**Recipient Notification:** August 1, 2021

## Submission:

Please send the fillable application, community needs essay, biographical sketch, and two letters of recommendation attached in a single email with the subject line "Miller Scholarship Application" prior to **July 16, 2021 at 5 p.m. EST** to:

**Dr. Lorraine Manier, Olivet College Director of Nursing Education**  
[lmanier@olivetcollege.edu](mailto:lmanier@olivetcollege.edu)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ RN license number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Provide the following information for the college at which your ADN was granted:

College at which ADN was granted: \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of capstone project in ADN program: \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarly work: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of hire: \_\_\_\_\_ Current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee work: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** In 2000 words or less, describe your vision for contributing to the health and wellness of the Battle Creek community throughout the RN-BSN Program. In detail, describe a community health problem that affects the health and wellness of the Battle Creek Community that you can work to improve over the next two years. The problem could be a need for education, policy change, process improvement, a resource manual, etc. Please reach out to Dr. Manier at [lmanier@olivetcollege.edu](mailto:lmanier@olivetcollege.edu) with questions.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:** In 750 words, tell us about yourself. Include your interests, goals, dreams, professional development plan and other pertinent information. The following site may assist with the professional development plan: <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/professional-development-plan>.

**ATTACH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** One professional and one personal.

**PERSONAL ATTESTATION:** I the undersigned do fully agree that if I am awarded this scholarship I will comply with its requirements including sharing with the Miller Foundation an evidenced-based deliverable product that supports emergency preparedness aimed at improving health outcomes and quality of life in the Battle Creek community. I attest that the information provided by me, the undersigned, as stated herein is true and accurate and representative of my own work. I further understand that if the information proves to be inaccurate or false, it will serve as grounds for immediate disqualification.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_