



Dr. Peter and Beryl LaMotte Scholarship 2027-28 Guidelines

Scholarship Information

The Dr. Peter and Beryl LaMotte Enhanced Nursing Education Fund was established to provide scholarship assistance to qualified Registered Nurses who wish to advance their professional nursing skills through additional training and certification programs.

This scholarship is intended to support **professional certification and specialized nursing training**. It does **not** fund degree programs.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must:

- Live or work in Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, or Colleton County.
- Be a Registered Nurse (RN). Preference may be given to applicants who have earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).
- Have completed at least two years of experience as a practicing Registered Nurse.
- Have completed at least one year of full-time employment as a Registered Nurse at Hilton Head Hospital.
- Be currently employed as a Registered Nurse at Hilton Head Hospital.
- Have applied to and been accepted into an accredited and/or certified nursing training or certification program.
- Submit a complete online scholarship application.
- Submit the completed application and required documentation at least 45 days before the certification or training program begins.

Eligible Educational Expenses

Scholarship funds may be used for approved educational expenses, including:

- Tuition and program fees
- Required books and educational materials

Specific expenses covered will be determined by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Scholarship Type	Nursing certification or specialized training	How to Apply	Applications must be submitted at least 45 days before the program start date. <i>Please see our scholarship page on our website for application and deadline information.</i>
Award	Varies		

Please note: This scholarship does not fund degree programs. It is intended specifically for nursing certification and specialized training.

**Selection of Recipients**

The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall select recipients (subject to approval by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Board of Directors). Scholarship funds will be awarded to cover educational costs for: tuition/fees, room and board, and books. Specific costs to be covered will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin.

Announcement of Scholarship Awards

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry will send an official award letter and related information to each recipient. A public announcement of scholarship recipients may be arranged by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Recipients may be further recognized through Awards Day programs at their schools.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

The Community Foundation will advise all scholarship recipients of the distribution method of scholarship awards and review the students' responsibilities to the Scholarship Program they have been selected for. These responsibilities may include sending transcripts at the end of the year for renewable scholarships, and providing notification of all address changes or changes in student status or enrollment. In accordance with the Community Foundation's policy, scholarship funds will be paid in the form of a check made payable to the college/school of the scholarship recipient. Checks will be mailed to the college/school. Notification of payment will be sent to the scholarship recipient.