



# 2021-2022 1st Year Nursing SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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- Priority deadline for submitting the GBC 1st Year Nursing Scholarship application is  
**Monday, August 23, 2021 by 5:00 pm.**
- Complete this application if you are interested in applying for GBC scholarships. Please be advised that this application may be submitted to scholarship committees for which you meet specific criteria. ***If you wish to be considered for any scholarships that have financial need criteria, you must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2021-22.***
- Please utilize the GBC website [www.gbcnv.edu/financial](http://www.gbcnv.edu/financial) for information on applying for financial aid. GBC School Code **006977**.

## Applicant Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist:

- ☐ **GBC Admission Application-** Complete at My GBC Self-Service Center at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu)
- ☐ **Submit** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
(if applying for need based scholarships)
- ☐ **Personal Statement [Using the provided space below**  
***Do not include your name, spouse, or children's name in your statement.***  
***\*\*\*Suggestions of what to write in your personal statement- see last page of application\*\*\****
- ☐ **Transcripts:** An unofficial copy from My GBC Self-Service Center is acceptable **(MUST BE ATTACHED)**
  - Provide a high school transcript if enrolling directly from high school or have not attended college elsewhere.
  - Provide unofficial GBC transcript, if you are currently enrolled in classes at GBC **(MUST BE ATTACHED)**
  - If you have attended college elsewhere, provide official transcript(s) from that institution
- ☐ **Educational degree objective** (must match with the GBC Admission and Records Office)
- ☐ **Signed and dated Authorization to Disclose Educational Records (see page 2)**
- ☐ **Signed and dated Certification (see page 2)**

***This application becomes complete and valid when all the documentation above has been submitted.***



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## **AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS and CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Great Basin College to release my education records, including directory and non-directory information and records pertaining to my application for financial aid, to Great Basin College Foundation until I withdraw this authorization.

The released education records will be used for the purposes of evaluating my eligibility to receive scholarships, correspondence with scholarships donors, and press releases relating to scholarships recipients. I expressly authorize Great Basin College Foundation to disclose my education records for these purposes.

I understand that by signing this authorization, I am waiving my rights of nondisclosure of these records under federal law only as to the person or persons specifically listed. This release does not permit the disclosure of these records to any other persons or entities without my written consent.

Additionally, I give Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation permission to use my photograph/video for the purpose of publicity associated with scholarships awarded. This release is intended to discharge any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of photography/video in which my image appears, including any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. I hereby grant Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation the ownership and full use of any photographs/videos that are taken.

I certify that all information I have provided on the GBC Scholarship Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, it is my responsibility to understand the requirements of the specific scholarship.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's GBC ID (ten digit) #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **How to sign a PDF form:**

Open a PDF document in Acrobat DC.

Click the "Fill & Sign" tool in the right pane

#### **Sign your form:**

Click "Sign" in the toolbar at the top of the page. Then draw (sign with mouse) or choose an existing digital signature or create a new one. . Then click "Apply" to place your signature on the form. **If you are not able to sign electronically you can print and sign.**

**A typed signature will not be accepted**



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## High School Data

Official School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of County and state where you graduated from high school \_\_\_\_\_

GED (date & year obtained) \_\_\_\_\_

## Other:

Optional Response/Ethnicity: Asian Hispanic or Latino Black/African American White

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Gender : MALE FEMALE

## Residency:

Are you are resident of Nevada? YES NO

Are you a U.S. citizen? YES NO

Residential Preference: On Campus Off Campus (please select one)

Are you a Veteran? YES NO

Do you do volunteer work in your community? YES NO If yes, please explain your essay.

## Enrollment

**Number of credits you plan to enroll for:**

Fall 2021 1-8 credits 9- 11 credits 12 or more (please check one)

Spring 2022 1-8 credits 9- 11 credits 12 or more (please check one)

What campus will you be Winnemucca Battle Mountain Elko  
Ely Pahrump Online (Choose only one)

## College Data

Credits completed at Great Basin College: \_\_\_\_\_

Total college credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES NO

Degree/Certificate earned \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Objective

What is your declared major with GBC Admission and Records Office? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*See back of this page for declared major codes\*\*\*\*

If undeclared or declared an Associates of General Studies, what is your educational goal?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Suggestions for Writing a Scholarship Application: Your Personal Statement

**In order for the selection committee to better understand your strengths and your needs, you may consider the following items for your personal statement:**

- An introduction that reflects your request for consideration
- A statement containing your overall academic and life goals
- A list of specific academic objectives
- A description of your career goals
- Personal reasons reflecting need for financial assistance
- Academic history, including both challenges and achievements
- Work history, leadership roles, and recognition
- Cultural factors
- Travel and relocations as related to life goals
- Volunteer experiences
- High school history and achievements
- Awards, recognition and previous scholarships received
- Community service participation
- Leadership experiences in community and school organizations
- Challenges regarding health and wellness issues, learning disabilities, etc.
- Special considerations in terms of rural locations, commute issues, etc.
- Family considerations
- Summary statement that contains specific or general requests
- Statement of appreciation, in advance, for consideration of your statement

### **Format suggestions:**

- Check your writing for correct spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Have another person read your work for clarity and errors
- Use complete sentences
- Begin with a introductory paragraph and end with a summary statement
- Length should be approximately one page, and not less than a half-page
- Use a computer and type in 12-point Arial or Times font, if possible
- Do not use bold type
- Double space between paragraphs
- Use a new paragraph for each topic area

**\*\*MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION \*\***

# Personal Statement

500 word limit



### **The William N. Pennington Foundation Nursing Scholarship**

The William N. Pennington Foundation Nursing Scholarship has been created to support students who are pursuing careers in Nursing. This scholarship aims to improve the well-being of our community by offering students with financial need the opportunity to pursue careers in healthcare, by obtaining a nursing degree through Great Basin College.

The William N. Pennington Foundation intends to award scholarships to students who plan to pursue employment in northern Nevada. By signing below, you confirm that following degree or certification completion, you plan to work in northern Nevada and, should you receive a scholarship, you agree to inform the GBC Foundation of your employment status following graduation, including the name and location of your employer. In addition, you agree to the requirements listed on Attachment A to obtain and continue scholarship funding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name (please print clearly)

*"During my years in business, I was fortunate to work with thousands of wonderful employees, all of them Nevadans. I am grateful to all of them for their hard work, commitment and friendship. Their efforts helped create this Foundation, and I hope the Foundation will, in turn, help future generations of Nevadans for many years to come."*

- William N. Pennington –  
1923 - 2011