

DAISY P. SWINTON SCHOLARSHIP



ABOUT DAISY P. SWINTON

Mrs. Daisy Pruitt Swinton's career at Huntsville Hospital began in 1957 when she was hired in housekeeping. She later pursued training and became a nurse's aide and then a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). As an LPN, she continued to seek additional training, completing her Associate Degree in Nursing from Calhoun Community College and then receiving her Registered Nurse certification in 1975.

Not long after earning her RN certification, Mrs. Swinton transferred to caring for the critically ill in both Huntsville Hospital's Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Units. She became the first African American to serve as an ICU Nurse Manager at Huntsville Hospital. During her tenure as a Nurse Manager, she participated in designing the new Surgical Intensive Care Unit and in the development and implementation of policies and procedures for the new area.

Mrs. Swinton retired in 1997 after working at Huntsville Hospital for 40 years and serving as the Nurse Manager of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit for 18 of those years (and no one has held the position longer than she). Her four decades at Huntsville Hospital were filled with work that testifies to both her accomplishments and Christ-centered values. With a career always marked by an ongoing commitment to learn and serve, Mrs. Swinton's family established the scholarship fund in 2020 to serve as a continuation of her outstanding trailblazing legacy.

The Daisy P. Swinton Scholarship is open to any employee of Huntsville Hospital and or outstanding high school and college students who have been accepted to a Nursing school or program.

Qualifications:

Huntsville Hospital Employees:

- Hospital staff members currently employed at Huntsville Hospital, on any of the hospital's campuses, are eligible to apply.
- Scholarship recipients must be in good employment standing at Huntsville Hospital. Attendance and disciplinary actions will be considered.
- Scholarship recipients must have demonstrated exemplary service and patient care and be respected members of the hospital staff.
- Prerequisite nursing.
- The Foundation assumes no responsibility for individual income tax liability resulting from this scholarship.

High School or College-age Students:

- Individuals at least 18 years-old and currently accepted and/or enrolled in a nursing program at an accredited college or university are eligible to apply
- When applicable, individual must be in good academic standing. Attendance and disciplinary actions will be considered.
- Individual must have demonstrated a desire to become a future nurse through extra-curricular activities, health activities, involvement in the community, and demonstrated leadership that testifies to that goal.

Application Timeline

- Applications will be available starting April 15, 2021, and must be submitted no later than July 1, 2021.
- All applicants will be notified of their status by July 26, 2021.
- Scholarship will be awarded August 6, 2021.
- For more information, please contact swinton scholarship@hhsys.org.

DAISY P. SWINTON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022 School Year

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First)	(Middle)	(Last)
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone Numbers: (Cell)		(Work)
Date of Birth	HH Employee # (if applicable)	
Social Security #		
Email Address:		
Have you previously applied for a Swinton Scholarship?		If so, what year(s)?
Have you ever been awarded a Swinton Scholarship?		If so, what year(s)?

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer AND Department	Dates	Position	Approved Hours
	-		PRN <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/>
	-		PRN <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/>

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Institution	Dates	Graduation Date	Cumulative Grade Point Average	Major/Degree

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Where will you attend college during the 2021-2022 school year?
Will you be attending college a full-time <input type="checkbox"/> or part-time <input type="checkbox"/> .
Are you eligible for the hospital tuition reimbursement plan? If not, why?
Will you be enrolled in the reimbursement plan for the 2021-2022 school year?

FINANCIAL AID

Combined Family Annual Income (all sources)	\$
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Are you receiving scholarships or financial aid from other sources during the 2021-2022 school year?

Yes No

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Amount Received for the 21-22 School Year

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Please describe your financial need for this scholarship:

[Empty box for describing financial need]

ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following documents with this application.

An incomplete application will NOT be considered.

- ◆ Official college transcript
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation (1 from your supervisor and 1 from a university professor/representative)
 - Please ask that they include a return address and telephone number.

I have read the scholarship agreement and will comply with its terms if selected to receive the Daisy P. Swinton Scholarship. I have not been on academic or social probation. I have no criminal record that will prohibit me from obtaining licensure. I understand that falsification of any information on this application will be just cause for immediate termination of this agreement and will make the scholarship repayable as described in the contract.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application package to:

Daisy P. Swinton Scholarship Committee

Huntsville Hospital Foundation

801 Clinton Avenue East

Huntsville, AL 35801

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1, 2021.

Scholarship will be awarded in August 2021.