



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

***\$4,750 McLean Scholarship for Nursing and  
Physician Assistant Majors  
For academic year 2025-2026***

**Who is eligible:** All undergraduate students who are enrolled full-time in a nursing or physician assistant degree program at Messiah University. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and should be a campus leader and community volunteer. You cannot reapply if you have previously been a recipient of the scholarship.

**Who is funding the scholarship:** The McLean Scholarship is funded through an endowment established by the McLean Contributionship and managed by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP).

**How to apply:** Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Financial Aid Office for submission. All application materials must be sent to AICUP by the Financial Aid Office. Applications sent directly from students will be rejected.

**Deadline to apply:** Application materials must be received by the Financial Aid Office no later than **Monday, May 12, 2025** to be considered.

**\*For more information on this scholarship opportunity, please contact the Financial Aid Office.**



## **The 2025-2026 McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors**

### **Application**

Student Name:

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First Middle Initial Last

Permanent Mailing Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Campus Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Alternative Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Permanent home address should be a location at which you can receive mail sent to you during summer 2025. Your address, phone number, and email address will be used to notify you of your application status; they will not be used for any other purpose.

### **Student Academic Information**

College or University currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year:    ☐ Freshman    ☐ Sophomore    ☐ Junior    ☐ Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

### **STUDENT APPLICANT: Certification and Authorization**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application and in my scholarship essay is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information from my college or university to the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) to confirm the information contained in this application.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type full name)

\_\_\_\_By initialing here, I also permit AICUP to use my name and institution and a quote from my essay in a news release and other promotional material should I be selected as a recipient of the 2025-2026 McLean Scholarship.

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**The information below should be completed by the financial aid office at your college or university.**

### **FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: Confirmation**

By my signature below, I confirm that my institution is nominating the above student for consideration of receiving the 2025-2026 McLean Scholarship awarded through the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania.

Name of Financial Aid Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Financial Aid Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type full name)

## McLean Scholarship Essay Requirement

Please write a brief essay describing your college experience, including the following information in your essay:

- Why did you choose your major?
- What steps are you taking to insure that you succeed in your major?
- What do you plan to do upon graduating and what are your academic/career goals?
- Please describe the primary volunteer/extracurricular activities in which you participate. How do these activities relate to your major, and what leadership roles have you have taken on?

Please limit your essay to two (2) double-spaced pages. You must use 1-inch margins (left, right, top & bottom) in your document. Use a font that is easily readable and a font size of 11 or larger. **Failure to follow these guidelines could mean that you will not be considered for the McLean Scholarship.**

*In addition to your application and required essay, you are encouraged to submit a copy of your academic transcript, a letter of recommendation, and any other materials that you feel will be helpful to the scholarship selection committee in making their decision.*

Your completed application, essay, and signed certification page should be returned to your financial aid office no later than May 12, 2025.

