



Joel and Dena Gambord Nursing Scholarship Program

The goal of this scholarship program is to develop professional nurses from the tri-county region who are familiar with the populations most needing competent care. The dearth of health care workers in this area is resulting in initiatives that require the recruitment of providers from other regions and even countries.

This Program will provide CSU Monterey Bay and the College of Health Sciences and Human Services with the opportunity to ensure high quality nursing expertise in the region. This scholarship is available to students in the RN to BSN or ADN to BSN programs at CSU Monterey Bay. Number and Amount of Scholarship Awards:

- Up to \$15,000 per year depending on unmet need. For incoming students this award is renewable for a second year contingent on meeting the “ongoing requirements” listed below.

Criteria for consideration would consist of:

- 3.0 GPA
- Financial need (as substantiated by the student applicant)
- Community service experience

Ongoing requirements:

- Good to excellent academic standing (3.0 to 4.0 GPA)
- Good to excellent ratings in all clinical preceptorships
- Financial need throughout the duration of the scholarship
- Completion of the CSUMB US Histories and Democratic Participation general education requirement
- The study of the US Constitution and the political makeup of the United States.

Graduates will be asked to complete an annual on-line survey that assesses their progress toward meeting professional goals, position and title, income, volunteer efforts, and desire to attend graduate school. Scholars will also demonstrate a willingness to return to campus to provide testimonials to incoming students, as well as mentor incoming nursing students.