

## **Joel and Dena Gambord Nursing Scholarship Program**

The goal of this scholarship program is to attract and support high caliber nursing students who choose to complete their advanced nursing studies, RN to BSN or ADN to BSN programs, at CSU Monterey Bay.

In so doing, this program will provide CSU Monterey Bay and the College of Health Sciences and Human Services with the opportunity to ensure the development of high-quality nursing expertise in the region.

The scholarship fund provides financial support to eligible students for tuition relief and other student expenses as established by the University as normal supplemental scholarship funding for students in the nursing program.

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
- Priority consideration will be given to scholarship applications in the following order:
  - First priority will be given to RN to BSN applicants
  - Second priority will be given to ADN to BSN applicants

Scholarship eligibility criteria:

- US Citizen
- Based on measures of merit and demonstrated commitment to their profession
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 and be in good academic standing
- Demonstrated financial need (as substantiated by the student applicant)
- Community service experience
- Applicants must hold an active unrestricted CA RN license
- Be currently enrolled at CSUMB as a full-time or part-time student during the scholarship period
- Submit a completed application along with all required supplementary documents by the application deadline
- Commitment to the Bachelors in Nursing Program

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.