



Janie B Geer

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Become a part of a new generation of community health nurses.



Her name was Mrs. Janie B Geer. She was a LPN who was small in stature but had a larger than life passion for helping the medically-underserved. This passion led her to open a health clinic in the basement of a church in Northwest Baltimore with the sole purpose of providing healthcare to those in need. Because of this commitment, a health organization was founded by the name of Park West Health System. Today, Park West Health System is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that provides health, dental and wellness services to families through 3 locations, keeping to Mrs. Geer's legacy of unconditionally serving those in need.

The Janie B. Geer Nursing Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 in her honor. The mission of the fund is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled in accredited schools of nursing who have an interest in community health. Preference will be given to nursing students who work or are participating in clinical rotations at a community health center.

Applications are being accepted online through April 30. As many as four scholarships in the amount of \$2500 will be awarded. Applicants must provide all information, including the upload of required documentation, for the application to be deemed complete. Awardees will be notified in June.

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Provide proof of full-time, 12 credits minimum per semester, undergraduate enrollment in a 2 or 4-year accredited nursing program.
- Explain his/her knowledge of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).
- Submit a 1000-word essay.
- Submit two (2) professional references. One must be academic.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Have completed the first year of nursing courses.
- Submit an official copy of transcript from the Registrar's Office. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable providing they clearly show institution, dates, courses and grades. Pre-nursing courses are not eligible.
- Plan to work at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) for at least two (2) years immediately following completion of the undergraduate nursing program.
- Attend the Janie B Geer Scholarship Golf Classic sponsored by Park West Health System in the year of award.

Preference will be given to those currently working at or doing a clinical rotation in a community health center (CHC). For more information, visit [www.parkwestmed.org/Janie B Geer Nursing Scholarship Fund](http://www.parkwestmed.org/Janie%20B%20Geer%20Nursing%20Scholarship%20Fund) or contact your college's nursing department.

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