



Dr. Allen Smith & Denise DuChainey Nursing Scholarship Application

**Instructions**  
 Submit this completed application and include **all requested documentation** to support your application.  
 Return to: Friends of South Shore Health, 55 Fogg Rd, Box 29, S Weymouth, MA 02190

**1. Complete Your Personal Information**

Print Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		E-Mail address	
Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number	
Home Address (street, city, state, zip code)			
Are you a regular full-time or part-time employee?	<input type="checkbox"/> FT <input type="checkbox"/> PT	Length of service and position?	
Are you the first person in your family to attend college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If not, who has attended or will be attending?	
Have you applied to school for your ASN?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	What schools have you been accepted?	
What year did you graduate High School?		What High School did you attend?	
What is the cost of the program you will be attending?		What is the start date of the program?	

**2. Volunteer/Community/Leadership Experience**

Please describe in detail what experience you have and why it may be relevant.


**3. Tell us why we should select you for this opportunity**


## **Dr. Allen Smith & Denise DuChainey Nursing Scholarship Criteria**

This scholarship is available to two South Shore Health colleagues per year to pursue an Associate's Degree in Nursing at a school of their choice. They must be presently employed by South Shore Health as a Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide, Medical Assistant, Unit Coordinator, Dietary Aide, Transporter, Phlebotomist, or other like position and work in a benefit eligible position within SSH *during this course of study* (e.g. 24 hours a week or more). Preference will be given to individuals with demonstrated economic hardship, those who are first generation post-secondary education, and persons of diverse populations.

### **What the scholarship offers:**

1. Recipients will receive \$8,000/year (\$4,000 per semester for 4 semesters with a maximum of \$16,000) for the two years of the ASN program.
2. Recipients will receive ongoing support from the Associate Chief Nursing Officer of Professional Development and their team in regards to academic support (e.g. guidance to seek assistance for tutoring, encouragement to attend professor office hours, library resources) and educational skill development required to complete the ASN program and pass the RN exam (NCLEX).
3. The supervisor will work with recipients to craft a schedule that supports this personal and professional goal, while continuing to provide excellent patient care and support System needs.

### **What is expected of the scholarship recipients:**

1. Recipients will maintain a work schedule of 24 hours or more per week while in the program.
2. Recipients must utilize all tuition reimbursement available to them for the program per SSH policy.
3. Recipients will **seek assistance** for tutoring and educational skill development to maintain passing grades.

### **To apply for the scholarship complete the following:**

1. The scholarship application. (On the reverse.)
2. An essay of 300 - 500 words answering the following questions:
  - a. Why would you like to become a nurse?
  - b. What do you like most about working at South Shore Health?
  - c. What are your long-term professional goals?
3. A letter of recommendation from your supervisor.
4. A resume including all relevant – school, work, and volunteer positions.

\*The selection committee reserves the right to request an interview with the candidates during the selection process.

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Application deadline – **Friday, April 10, 2026.**