

I would like to start this essay by making an assumption based on both education and personal experience: Many people have lofty goals and ambitions, but are left without the means necessary to explore them. A person may have all of the desire and mental competence necessary to achieve their goals, but never find them fulfilled due to financial circumstances. I personally believe that the receipt of scholarship funds can take unrealistic aspirations and instantly transform them into workable academic and personal plans. As such, a responsible individual who is granted the incredible opportunity to achieve their goals should realize that scholarships add momentum to the speed by which their dreams can become reality. Scholarships, therefore, are the catalyst to build a positive attitude regarding one's future.

Having said all of this, receiving a potential scholarship will serve to make my dreams of becoming a nurse a reality. In some ways, it will make the process of creating a step-by-step academic plan a more positive one, with drive and ambition to succeed and achieve suddenly catapulted into the forefront of a student's motivation. Whenever a situation occurs which can potentially ease concern regarding *any* financially-related worry, more energy is focused around accomplishment, generally leading to higher learning and absorption of key nursing practices. In summary, I believe that scholarships ease the burdens placed on struggling students, making their ability to focus all the more powerful.

Because scholarships are powerful tools for students, it will create the ambition to view all of the steps necessary to become a competent nurse who is in high demand. Due to the scholarship's ability to launch my academic career, I will actively seek out the creation of a six year personal plan, which will consist of a step-by-step goal attainment chart that will highlight my strengths, weaknesses and also pinpoint opportunities for

additional growth. The scholarship will open the door for receipt of knowledge and competence which only professionals in the field of nursing can provide, and will secure a long-term commitment to the field of health care.

Scholarships, again, make the world seem considerably brighter, creating the opportunity for talented individuals to really show their proverbial stuff in terms of active tutor/instructor relationships. This will ultimately affect the final recipients of the skills which I acquired through scholarship: The patient. A person who finds opportunity through scholarship should pay back in equal amounts to society. This is my long-term goal after the receipt of my nursing degree.

I believe that in the future I will always fondly remember all of the individuals who were actively involved in helping me to reach my goals. Friends, family, and acquaintances who contributed to my efforts will be rewarded with my praise and long-lasting devotion to their well-being. In similar respect, those individuals who took a chance on my abilities through scholarship award will also be shown gratitude by an explosion of devotion to hard studies and competent work output. Nursing is not an easy profession, nor are the studies involved in getting there, however scholarships are key factors for long-term motivation and success.