

## **Joyce Ragland-Vance Scholarship**

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The Joyce Ragland-Vance scholarship program permits a scholarship for deserving students, 25 years of age and older, who reside within the College's six-county service area (Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln). This academic scholarship is available for students enrolled in the Registered Nursing (Generic) program at Southeast Arkansas College (SEARK College). The scholarship will be paid directly to Southeast Arkansas College, for partial payment of the student's tuition, at the rate of \$350 an academic year. Applications for the Fall term are due by May 30<sup>th</sup> and applications for the Spring term are due by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

A committee will select the Joyce Ragland-Vance Scholarship recipient according to the following criteria:

- Student should be at least 25 years of age at time of enrollment
- High School graduate or GED graduate
- ACT/COMPASS scores exempting students from applicable developmental courses or successful completion of Elementary Algebra, Developmental Reading, and Basic English
- Current Student with a 2.5 GPA as *full-time student* during the preceding semester
- Commitment to enroll at Southeast Arkansas College as a *full-time student* during the 2017 Fall Semester
- Recommendation of SEARK College Financial Aid Officer
- 75-100 word essay stating reason and desire to become a nurse; educational goals and reasons for requesting scholarship
- Preference given to applicants who are NOT eligible for Federal Financial Aid
- Written recommendation from SEARK College Nursing and Allied Health instructor
- Student must complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

### **Scholarship Renewal**

The Joyce Ragland-Vance Scholarship is renewable on an annual basis for students enrolled in the RN (Generic) program according to the following guidelines:

- Full-time student status
- Satisfactory academic progress of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 Scale during the preceding semester
- Successfully complete 12 credit hours each term
- No documented disciplinary problems at SEARK College

#### **Application should be submitted to:**

Director of Financial Aid  
Southeast Arkansas College  
1900 Hazel Street  
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Applications for the Fall Semester are due by **May 30, 2017**.

Applications for the Spring term are due by **November 30, 2017**.

# Scholarship Application Joyce Ragland Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Program Major \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certificate Objective \_\_\_\_\_

**••••• To Be Completed By Financial Aid Officer •••••**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ High School Graduate or GED Graduate

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ ACT/ASSET/Compass scores exempt student from applicable developmental courses or student has successfully completed Developmental Reading, Basic English and Elementary Algebra

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Current student with 2.5 GPA as *full-time student* preceding semester  
**GPA last semester** \_\_\_\_\_ **Overall GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Hours Completed** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Student will enroll at SEARK College as *full-time Student* during the Fall Semester.  
If "No," please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Student is at least 25 years of age at time of enrollment.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Is student eligible for Federal Financial Aid? If yes, type and amount  
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Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Student has submitted a 75-100 word essay on educational goals and reasons for requesting scholarship.

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Financial Aid Director's Signature

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Date Scholarship Application Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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