



The 2025-2026 McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors

Application

Student Name:

First Middle Initial Last

Permanent Mailing Address*: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Campus Email Address: _____

Student Alternative Email: _____

*Permanent home address should be a location at which you can receive mail sent to you during summer 2025. Your address, phone number, and email address will be used to notify you of your application status; they will not be used for any other purpose.

Student Academic Information

College or University currently attending: _____

Class Year: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Major: _____ Minor (if any): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____

Expected date of Graduation: _____
Month/Year

McLean Scholarship Essay Requirement

Please write a brief essay describing your college experience, including the following information in your essay:

- Why did you choose your major?
- What steps are you taking to insure that you succeed in your major?
- What do you plan to do upon graduating and what are your academic/career goals?
- Please describe the primary volunteer/extracurricular activities in which you participate. How do these activities relate to your major, and what leadership roles have you have taken on?

Please limit your essay to two (2) double-spaced pages. You must use 1-inch margins (left, right, top & bottom) in your document. Use a font that is easily readable and a font size of 11 or larger. **Failure to follow these guidelines could mean that you will not be considered for the McLean Scholarship.**

In addition to your application and required essay, you are encouraged to submit a copy of your academic transcript, a letter of recommendation, and any other materials that you feel will be helpful to the scholarship selection committee in making their decision.

Your completed application, essay, and signed certification page should be returned to your financial aid office no later than May 30, 2025.



STUDENT APPLICANT: Certification and Authorization

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application and in my scholarship essay is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information from my college or university to the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) to confirm the information contained in this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please type full name)

____By initialing here, I also permit AICUP to use my name and institution and a quote from my essay in a news release and other promotional material should I be selected as a recipient of the 2025-2026 McLean Scholarship.

The information below should be completed by the financial aid office at your college or university.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: Confirmation

By my signature below, I confirm that my institution is nominating the above student for consideration of receiving the 2025-2026 McLean Scholarship awarded through the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania.

Name of Financial Aid Officer: _____

Title of Financial Aid Officer: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please type full name)

McLEAN SCHOLARSHIP – FAQs

Q. Can a student receive the scholarship if they are not a U.S. Citizen?

A. Yes, the student recipient does not have to be a U.S. Citizen.

Q. Can a student receive the scholarship if they are a freshman?

A. Yes, the student can be a freshman, However, the McLean Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in a nursing or physician assistant degree program. In many cases this criterion cannot be met at the freshman level.

Q. Can a student receive the scholarship if they are a graduate or first professional student?

A. No, the student must be an undergraduate student during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Q. Can a student receive the scholarship if they are enrolled as a part-time student?

A. The student must be enrolled full-time for at least one semester of the 2025-2026 academic year.

Q. Can a student receive the scholarship if they are enrolled for only one semester of the 2025-2026 academic year (e.g., they are studying abroad or have completed degree requirements and are graduating early)?

A. Yes, a student is eligible for the scholarship as long as they will be an enrolled full-time student for at least one semester.

Q. When can we expect to receive the scholarship money and to whom on campus is the money sent?

A. You can expect a check for the award money to be sent to your Financial Aid Office in mid-August 2025.

Q. Can a previous recipient of the McLean Scholarship apply again?

A. No, previous recipients of the McLean Scholarship are not eligible to reapply for the scholarship. However, previous applicants for the McLean Scholarship, who were not selected for an award, may reapply.

