

## **2022 GUIDELINES FOR PEARL SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING AWARDED BY ALABAMA DISTRICT, PILOT INTERNATIONAL**

1. The scholarship shall be awarded biannually to a qualified student who has been accepted by an approved school offering a program in nursing in the State of Alabama.
2. The scholarship shall be \$1600.00 payable \$800.00 per year for two years only.
3. Should the recipient not remain in school, the balance from the scholarship account shall be returned to the Alabama District Treasury.
4. The completed application form must be accompanied by:
  - A. A high school transcript, and college transcript if already enrolled.
  - B. A letter from the applicant to include the reason for entering the field of nursing, why he/she should receive the scholarship.
  - C. A letter of acceptance from the school offering a program in nursing, in Alabama.
  - D. Two letters from academic references (teachers, principals, etc.) who could recommend applicant.
  - E. Summary and verification of Volunteer and Community Service Activities and Hours.
5. Applications must be signed by the sponsoring Pilot Club President, which is in good standing in the Alabama District of Pilot International.
6. **Three (3) copies of the application and all attachments must be submitted to the Committee Chair listed below, no later than 28 February 2022** (I suggest postmarking by February 21<sup>st</sup>).
7. Judges will be the Pearl Sparks Scholarship Committee, consisting of 3 impartial members appointed by the Alabama District Administrative Council.
8. The Scholarship Recipient will be notified prior to and be announced and at the Alabama District Convention in May.
9. The Pearl Sparks Committee Chair will notify all other nominees in writing of the judge's decision.
10. The Scholarship Recipient shall be responsible for verifying that the school officials notify and provide proof of registration and acceptance to the Alabama District Governor before the funds will be distributed to the school.
11. The Scholarship Recipient is required to have the school officials send to the Alabama District Governor verification that the recipient is in good standing, before funds for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year will be distributed to the school.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beverly Kissinger, Pearl Sparks Scholarship Committee

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### **COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO:**

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Pearl Sparks Scholarship Committee

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