



Mary J. Eppinger Memorial Nursing Scholarship Application

Deadline: June 1, 2026 at 11:59pm EST

Award Amount: \$5,000 (Half awarded Fall 2026/ Balance Spring 2027)

Eligibility: Nursing majors currently enrolled at a college or university, in good academic standing.

More Information at

<https://learningwithlea.org/26-27-scholarship-info>

About The MJE Memorial Nursing Scholarship



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones Eppinger, the daughter of the late Mr. Robert Sr. and Mrs. Rosa Lee Jones, was born in Love Joy, Georgia. Mary grew up in College Park, Georgia, before moving to Atlanta as a young child. Mary was educated in the Atlanta Public Schools System and attended E.R. Carter and graduated as the Salutatorian from Booker T. Washington High School. She attended Carver School of Nursing, Clayton State University and the College of St. Francis, where she earned her nursing degree. Her nursing career included positions at Egleston Children's Hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

The Mary J. Eppinger Memorial Nursing Scholarship is awarded to a Sophomore, Junior or Senior nursing students who demonstrates academic excellence, compassion in service, and a commitment to advancing the nursing profession. This scholarship was established in memory of Mary J. Eppinger, RN whose dedication to caring for others continues to inspire future nurses.

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Academic Information

Nursing Program (BSN, ASN, etc.): _____

Current Classification (Sophomore, Junior, Senior): _____

Current GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Clinical or Specialty Interests: _____

Service & Leadership

List volunteer, clinical, or community service experiences that reflect your commitment to caring for others:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Essay Question 1:

Describe a moment during your nursing studies or clinical experience that affirmed your decision to become a nurse (150–200 words).

Essay Question 2:

How do you plan to use your nursing degree to serve your patients, community, and profession? (150–200 words).

MJE Memorial Nursing Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed Application**
- Essay question 1**
- Essay question 2**
- Unofficial transcript attached to email submission**

Certification & Signature

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information will disqualify me from scholarship consideration. I will submit all the required components to lea@learningwithlea.org by the deadline.

Please type your full name above

If you have any questions, please email lea@learningwithlea.org or call/text (770) 996-7465.