



ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program Application

Academic Year 2023-2024

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The ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program is an enrichment program sponsored by Cleveland Clinic and the Howley Foundation, in collaboration with Ursuline College Breen School of Nursing. This enrichment program is designed for high school junior students interested in pursuing a career in nursing and healthcare. The ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program focuses on providing students with career information and critical skill sets to support their matriculation through higher education, nursing school, and beyond.

The ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program starts January 6, 2024. The application deadline is **October 1, 2023**. Applications that are incomplete, missing documentation, and/or received after the deadline will not be considered (includes program recommendations, and transcripts).

* Required

Demographic Information

1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

3. Phone Number *

The value must be a number

4. Email Address *

5. Confirm Email Address *

6. Date of Birth *



7. Social Security Number (last four digits) or International Tax ID Number *

The value must be a number

8. Gender assigned at birth *

Female

Male

9. What are your preferred pronouns?

10. Please indicate your ethnicity *

Hispanic/LatinX

Not Hispanic/LatinX

11. Please indicate your race *

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- Something else

12. Please specify your race *

Contact Information

13. Home Address (house number, street name, apartment/unit number if applicable) *

14. City *

15. State *

16. Zip Code *

The value must be a number

17. Emergency Contact Information
Emergency Contact Name *

18. Relationship to you *

19. Phone Number *

The value must be a number

20. Email Address

21. Does your family/household meet the criteria for financial need? *

Follow this link to see financial guidelines: <https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/FY23-Income-Eligibility-Standards.pdf> *Please use Table 1. Gross Monthly Income Limits.

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

22. Are you a first generation college student? *

Select 'yes' if neither of your parents graduated from a four-year college or university.

Yes

No

Academic and Community Engagement Information

23. What honors, AP, International Baccalaureate, or college courses have you taken or are you currently taking? List all that apply. *

24. What leadership experiences have you had? (Examples: officer of a school or community club/organization, member of a leadership team at church, temple, or mosque, employment, etc.) *

25. What experience do you have with community service or volunteer work. (Examples: volunteering at your church, mosque, or temple, picking up trash in the park, packing food boxes at the food bank, etc.) *

26. Tell us about the extracurricular activities in which you participate. (Examples: sports, school or community clubs/organizations, such as Environmental Club, Art Club, theater/drama, marching band, dance team, etc.) *

27. Tell us what awards or certifications you've earned.
(Examples: STNA certification, CPR certification, Student of the Month, student leadership award, etc.) *

28. What healthcare experience do you have?
(For example, do you attend a technical school for a healthcare career? Have you participated in any healthcare camps or classes? Have you volunteered at a hospital or clinic?) *

29. Please provide your PreACT/ACT or PSAT/SAT score, if available.

30. How did you hear about the ASPIRE Nurse Scholars program? *

- Family member, friend, or current/former ASPIRE participant
- At my school
- The ASPIRE website
- Other

31. Name of family member, friend, or current/former ASPIRE participant who told you about ASPIRE *

School Information

32. High School *

33. School District *Note* (enter school district based on current address, this may be different from the district in which you attend school) *

34. What is your CURRENT grade level? *

Select your answer



35. First and last name of your school guidance counselor *

36. Email address of your school guidance counselor *

37. Confirm the email address of your school guidance counselor *

References

Three references are required:

One reference **must** be a math or science teacher.

Two additional references must be **non-family members** who can speak to the strengths of your character (for example, a coach, teacher, faith leader, counselor, community leader, volunteer coordinator, etc.).

These are a required element of your application.

Please provide the names and email addresses of your three references below. The ASPIRE Team will contact the three individuals to complete the reference process.

Before providing the contact information for your references, please be sure the individuals are aware, and willing to provide a positive reference that highlights your strengths.

38. Reference #1

First and last name of math or science teacher to complete reference #1.

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39. Email address of math or science teacher to complete reference #1. *

40. Confirm email address of math or science teacher to complete reference #1. *

41. Reference #1 relationship to you *

- Math Teacher
- Science Teacher

42. Reference #2

First and last name of person to complete reference #2. *

43. Email address of person to complete reference #2. *

44. Confirm email address of math or science teacher to complete reference #2. *

45. Reference #2 relationship to you *

- Coach
- Faith Leader
- Community Leader or Volunteer Coordinator
- School Counselor
- Other

46. Reference #3

First and last name of person to complete reference #3. *

47. Email address of person to complete reference #3. *

48. Confirm email address of math or science teacher to complete reference #3. *

49. Reference #3 relationship to you *

- Coach
- Faith Leader
- Community Leader or Volunteer Coordinator
- School Counselor
- Other

Essays

All applicants are required to submit three essays with their application to be considered for participation in the program. Answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Essays must be typed in the space provided below. Hand-written essays will not be accepted. Remember to provide as much detail as possible when answering questions.

**Note that essays are not confidential and will be shared amongst all ASPIRE selection committee members.*

Minimum of 250 words per question

50. Essay #1: Tell us about yourself and share your story. Provide as much information as possible.

Tell us about your family, friends, and school. What are your best qualities? What are your hobbies? Why did you apply to this program? What sets you apart from other applicants? *

51. Essay #2: Tell us what you know about the nursing profession. How are you an underrepresented minority in nursing and/or an economically disadvantaged student? *

52. Essay #3: Tell us about a challenge or obstacle in your life and how you overcame it? Or, what's the hardest thing you've ever done and what did you learn? *

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