

 **ASPIRE**
NURSE SCHOLARS
PROGRAM

Dear Applicant:

The Stanley Shalom Zielony Nursing Institute at Cleveland Clinic is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for the **ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program**.

The ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program is an enrichment program sponsored by Cleveland Clinic and the Howley Foundation, in collaboration with Cuyahoga Community College. 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 participants with career information and critical skill sets to support their matriculation through higher education, nursing school, and beyond.

Applicants selected to participate must commit to attend all of the 12-week Saturday sessions. The program begins on Saturday, February 1, 2020 and runs through Saturday, April 18, 2020. A monetary stipend will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

Selected participants will be invited to return to the program for a second year, participating as mentors to incoming students. The returning seniors will have the opportunity to earn a full scholarship at Cuyahoga Community College to complete their RN degree upon successful completion of the program.

The deadline to apply for the ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program is October 18, 2019. Individuals interested in participating must submit their completed application via email. Applications that are incomplete, missing documentation, and/or received after the deadline of October 18, 2019 will not be considered.

Best regards,



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ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program Application

Please complete the application in its entirety. The deadline to apply for the ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program is Friday, October 18, 2019. Applications missing documentation, incomplete, and/or received after the deadline will not be considered.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Gender: Female Male

Social Security Number (*last 4 digits*) or Tax ID Number: _____

Race/Ethnicity (*Select all that apply*)

American Indian

African American

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino

Caucasian

Other: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Science or Math Teacher:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Additional Teacher of Student's Choice:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Guidance Counselor:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

How did you hear about the ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program? (Select all that apply)

Family member

Friend

Current/former ASPIRE participant

Website

At my school

Other: _____



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All applicants are required to submit an essay with their application to be considered for participation in the program. Please 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). Spelling, grammar, and punctuation will be taken into consideration.

1) Why are you interested in participating in the ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program?

2) Describe how you are part of an underrepresented population IN THE FIELD OF NURSING.

3) Describe the character traits and skills you possess that make you well-suited for a career in nursing.