



# Barbara Hair Excellence Through Education Program

## Scholarship Application

Each year Nexion Health Foundation will grant several \$1,500 scholarships to the children of Associates, who attend an accredited college or vocational school. Primary consideration will be given to applicants pursuing careers related to health and/or elder care. To apply, complete and submit this application form, along with a 12 pt. typed, double-spaced, original essay of no more than 1,000 words based on the essay topic below. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 30; scholarships will be awarded based on the decision of the Foundation Selection Committee. **\*\*Applications are subject to the Nexion Health Foundation Guidelines\*\***

### ASSOCIATE/STUDENT INFORMATION

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Your Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_ I am a Nexion Associate at \_\_\_\_\_ (Facility Name) in the position of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ I am related to a Nexion Associate; please provide name of Parent/Guardian and employing facility

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Name

Your Parent(s) Occupation(s) at Nexion \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) or vocational school(s) applied to or accepted at (attach a separate sheet if necessary). Acceptance Letter  
Received (circle one)

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

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## Scholarship Application (PAGE TWO)

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & OUTSIDE INTERESTS

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### CAREER PLANS/FIELD OF STUDY

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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I have answered these questions to the best of my ability and will accept the conditions of this scholarship. I recognize that all entries and essays become the property of Nexion Health Foundation and that Nexion may publish photos of winners and other non-private information as deemed appropriate without further consent from me or my parents/guardians.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Applicant Signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

### ORIGINAL ESSAY

Applicants must attach a 12 pt. typed, double spaced 1,000 word essay entitled:

**“How My Educational and Career Goals Will Help To Meet the Needs of the Elderly”**

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants should also attach at least two letters of recommendation; one from a facility administrator and one from an educator or any non-family member.

**APPLICATION AND ESSAY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30**  
Receipt of all applications will be acknowledged in writing to address provided.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:  
Nexion Health Foundation, 6937 Warfield Ave., Sykesville, MD 21784

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## FOUNDATION GUIDELINES

Nexion Health Foundation was established in 2004 to make financial contributions to eligible organizations for a variety of charitable purposes. The Foundation primarily supports non-profit, charitable organizations that promote and support the health and well-being of the elderly and disabled citizens of the communities served by Nexion Health affiliate facilities. In addition, the Foundation makes financial contributions that support the educational, social, civic and humanitarian goals of eligible Nexion Associates and their immediate family members.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Nexion Associates are eligible to participate in the Emergency Relief program upon their first day of employment.
- Nexion Associates are considered eligible to participate in the One 4 One and Volunteer Plus programs on the first of the month following 90 days of consecutive full-time employment.
- Immediate family members of eligible Associates are eligible for certain Foundation programs.
- Foundation contributions to charitable organizations via the One 4 One and Volunteer Plus programs will be made in the form of a check payable directly to the organization.
- Charitable organizations must provide a copy of the IRS Federal Tax Exemption Determination Letter that validates their 501(c)(3) status.
- The Foundation reserves the right to limit annual contributions made to any one charitable organization.
- With the exception of funds distributed through the Emergency Relief Program, the Foundation will not make contributions directly to individuals.
- Foundation Board Members and their families are not eligible to participate in Foundation programs.

### Additional Requirements for the Barbara Hair Excellence Through Education Program

- Nexion Associates are considered eligible to participate in the scholarship program **on the first of the month following one year of consecutive full-time employment.**
- Scholarships will be awarded based on a review of all applications postmarked by April 30th.
- Reviews will be conducted by the Foundation Board of Directors, whose decision will be final.
- Scholarship recipients will be asked to provide a letter of acceptance and remittance address for the educational institution of their choice. Scholarship funds **WILL NOT** be paid directly to individuals.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed after completion of the **upcoming** Fall semester and paid directly to the school for credit towards the following Spring semester.
- Transcripts from the educational institution will be required and a minimum 2.5 (B-) GPA for the Fall semester must be achieved for the funds to be disbursed.
- Nexion Associate must be actively employed in a full time capacity at the time of disbursement for award to be paid.

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