The Sentara Foundation—Hampton Roads and the Norfolk State University Foundation, Inc. have established the Sentara Scholarship at Norfolk State University.

The Sentara Scholars Endowed Nursing Leadership Scholarship is a one-time award for NSU RN to BSN Online Nursing Students, currently employed at Sentara. This scholarship provides financial assistance and professional development to those who illustrate a commitment to leadership, continued growth, and the embodiment of the NSU mission. The Scholarship award is $5,000 per recipient.

The recipient(s) will be selected with the following criteria:

- Candidate must be admitted into or a currently attending the NSU RN-BSN program.
- Candidate must be a current Sentara employee in good standing.
- Candidate must provide a recommendation from their current Sentara Direct Supervisor.
- Candidate must be a practicing Registered Nurse (RN).
- Candidate must illustrate a commitment to leadership and continued growth.
- Candidate must show embodiment of the NSU mission.
- Current NSU Student Candidates must be in good standing in the nursing program.
- Candidates can only receive this award once. It is not renewable.
- Previous winners of a Sentara RN to BSN Scholarship are not eligible.

Mission: The mission statement of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health embraces the mission statement of the University and the philosophy of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health. Through exemplary teaching, scholarship, and outreach, the Department aims to prepare selected individuals for diverse nursing roles in multiple settings. Further, the Department strives to foster the development of a sense of social responsibility, personal growth, and life-long learning in its learners without regard to race, gender, socioeconomic status, age, disability, or national origin. The Department aims to encourage leadership in the participation of research and utilization of research findings to promote optimal health of the community. Finally, the Department aspires to promote the development and implementation of programs in response to assessed health needs of diverse communities, fostering the growth of productive global citizens.

- **NOTE:** Previous winners of a Sentara RN to BSN Scholarship are not eligible for the Sentara NSU Scholars program.
- Applications will be accepted October 5, 2019 – November 18, 2019.
- Awards will be made December 15, 2019
- Applications must be submitted to:
Complete the application by typing or neatly printing your responses. Essay may be attached.

Date of Application_____________________

NSU Student ID #_______________________  Sentara Employee ID #_____________________

Last Name___________________________  First Name_______________________________  Middle Initial _______

Email ___________________________@spartans.nsu.edu  Phone (____) ____________(c)  Phone (____) ____________(w)

Mailing Address_____________________________________________________________________

City_____________________________________ State___________ Zip_______________

Current place/location of employment_____________________________________________________________________

Current position/department of employment_____________________________________________________________________

Date employed_____________  Supervisor/Manager_______________  Contact info ______________

Are you receiving any other form of financial assistance for your education?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

If so, what type of financial aid are you receiving?__________________________________________

Commitment to Leadership and Growth & Embodiment of NSU

Please answer the following questions in an attached one page essay:

1) Please describe and explain any community involvement in the past five years.
2) Please list and describe any related community or leadership recognition that you have received in the past five years (educational, community, or professional).
3) Please tell us something unique about yourself that explains a sense of social responsibility, personal growth, and/or life-long learning and why you feel you should be a recipient of this scholarship.

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

By signing that I meet the scholarship criteria:

 I am an employee of Sentara in good standing.
 I If selected as a scholar, I intend to remain an employee at Sentara for a minimum of one year at the completion of my program.

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Signature of Applicant       Date