

2021 Faith Community Nurse Partnership of Central MN Committee Scholarship Application

The Health Ministries of Central Minnesota Committee and FCN Partnership are offering **\$250 Scholarships for the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class for May 2021**. The goal of the Scholarship program is to increase the number of FCNs in Faith Communities. Scholarship requests will be processed as received. If a scholarship is approved, the St. Cloud Hospital Education Department will be notified and the remaining balance of \$200 will be due with registration. **The deadline for applications is two weeks prior to the class.** After this time, please contact Bethany Tollefson (bethany.tollefson@centracare.com - FCN Coordinator) regarding funds available.

Conditions of the scholarships include:

1. Applicants must hold a current Minnesota registered nurse license and must reside in Central Minnesota within the CentraCare or Diocese of Saint Cloud Systems.
2. Letter of Intent: In a brief letter (one page or less), state why you want to be a Faith Community Nurse and what your involvement is in your faith community. (Written report due 6 months after class of implementation/activity).
3. Letter from your Pastor or a leader in your faith community stating their support for your entry into this course.

To apply for the Faith Community Nurse Class Scholarship, fill out and submit to contact (Bethany) below.

- Name, Date, Address, Telephone, and Email
- Parish Name and Contact Information and address
- Pastor/Priest name and contact information
- RN License number
- Letter of Intent
- Letter from Pastor or Faith Community Leader

We encourage churches to assist in funding (tuition or otherwise). Has your church provided any funding?

- Yes; Amount? _____ Type? _____
- No

For other scholarship opportunities, visit [Faith Community Nursing Scholarship Opportunities | CentraCare, Central Minnesota](#)

Please return to (Scan/email or Mail):

- Bethany Tollefson, FCN/Parish Health Ministries Program Coordinator;
bethany.tollefson@centracare.com or St. Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Services, 1406 Sixth Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN 56303-1901