

NEIF Grant

Transforming Nursing Education to Produce Equitable Workforce using a Racial Equity Lens for the Salinas Valley.

Award amount: \$3,000 grant

Purpose: To grow a more diverse, racially and culturally aligned BSN nursing workforce that is reflective of the population served (Salinas Valley) and possesses cultural competence.

Eligibility:

- Submit a NEIF Grant application
- Be enrolled in CSUMB's BSN Program
- Be enrolled in Hartnell's Registered Nursing Program
- Currently living in Monterey County (Salinas, King City, Soledad, Gonzales, Greenfield, Aromas, Big Sur, Bradley, Carmel, Carmel By The Sea, Carmel Valley, Castroville, Chualar, Jolon, Lockwood, Marina, Monterey, Moss Landing, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach, San Ardo, San Lucas, Seaside, Spreckels)
- Applicants from under-represented heritage, culture and/or ethnicities will be strongly considered
- Demonstrate financial need/ low-income status

NEIF Grant Application

1. First name: _____
2. Last Name: _____
3. Are you currently enrolled in the Registered Nursing Program at Hartnell College?

- Yes
 No

4. Are you enrolled in CSUMB's BSN program?

- Yes (Attach a copy of your enrollment verification letter)
 No

5. Do you plan to work in Salinas Valley after you earn your BSN?

- Yes
 No

If so, where do you plan or hope to work?

6. With which culture(s) do you most identify?

- Caucasian/White
 African-American
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Alaskan or Native American
 Hispanic
 Latinx
 Other: _____

7. Are you the first in your family to attend college?

- Yes
 No

8. Check any of the following which apply to you (Please elaborate in your personal statement for any of the items checked):

Single parent

Worked in agriculture (yourself or a family member)

Volunteered/Worked in a healthcare setting in Monterey County (list agency/agencies): _____

9. Do you believe you are in need of help with college fees due to your financial situation?

Yes

No

10. Personal Statement Questions (maximum 200 words per question):

a) Based on the eligibility requirements, how do you feel you qualify for this grant/scholarship?

b) Tell us how this grant/scholarship would further your academic, personal and career goals in the Salinas Valley?

c) Why do you feel it is important for nursing professionals to reflect the community they serve?

4. What will it mean to you to provide service in your community?

I certify the information provided in this application is factual and correct.

I hereby authorize the release of information contained in this application and in my student records at Hartnell College to the appropriate scholarship selection committee/donors for the purpose of evaluation and scholarship award selection.

I agree

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____