

## **Raven McDonald Resilience Scholarship**

Raven McDonald, BSN, RN is a graduate from the illustrious Tuskegee University as of May 2020 with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Nursing. During her time at Tuskegee University, Raven became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., Miss Black and Gold, served as the captain of Golden Essence Dance Team, and many other extracurricular activities and organizations.

Raven is currently a travel nurse specializing in Cardiothoracic Stepdown Units. Raven understands the hard work, determination, and dedication that is required in the School of Nursing and Allied Health Program. She has created this scholarship to provide encouragement and support to undergraduate nursing and occupational therapy (OT) students. Raven understands how diligent students must work to obtain a Nursing or Occupational Therapy degree; therefore, she wants to promote resilience in students to achieve their goal. With this scholarship, Raven wants to influence students to keep going by overcoming the difficulties they may face while striving to obtain their degree. This scholarship award is in the amount of \$1,250 each to two students in the Nursing or Occupational Therapy Program.

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

You must **email the completed application packet prior to or no later than April 12, 2024**. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, all monies will be applied to the student's school account; funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees and/or books.

Emailed applications must be submitted with the full and completed packet with the following attachments: signed copy of application, essay & additional documentations to [ravenm.resiliencescholars@gmail.com](mailto:ravenm.resiliencescholars@gmail.com)

Late or incomplete packets will not be reviewed.

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Application for Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health**

**Type or print in black ink.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Daytime Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**List active membership in organization(s) such as professional activities, extracurricular activities, and community involvement:**

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**Name of current school** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**Dean/Director's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Expected Degree:** Circle One: BSN or MSOT

**Advisor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby affirm that all the information provided is true. I am aware that any false statement will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application packets are not reviewed if emailed after April 12, 2024.**

## Scholarships Requirements

### Each applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Current enrollment in Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health as a nursing student or occupational therapy student.
2. Good scholastic standing at the time of application. Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above on a 4.00 scale

### The **application packet** must contain **all** the following requirements:

1. Official transcript(s) from Tuskegee University. Send all **official transcripts** electronically to [ravenm.resiliencescholars@gmail.com](mailto:ravenm.resiliencescholars@gmail.com)
2. A copy of your resume
3. An essay that adheres to the essay guidelines
4. At least two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one letter should come from a current faculty or dean that is written on the school's letterhead stationery.

**Please note: Failure to submit a full and completed application packet with all the required documents will not be considered.**

## Essay Guidelines

**Scholarship applicants must pick two out of the three questions listed below to include in their essay. The following information must be included to be considered for the scholarship:**

1. Describe a time where you had to overcome a stressful situation within the nursing or OT program? What lessons did you learn? What skills did you develop and continue to implement to become a better person within your studies and life?
  2. How will you use your degree to improve the health status or social conditions of the community?
  3. What is your five-year goal after completing the nursing or OT program?
- Typed 12 font, non-Italic, and Times New Roman
  - Doubled spaced with one-inch margins.
  - Length: minimum two pages, maximum three pages
  - Exhibits scholarly writing that is free of grammatical, spelling, and punctuation errors.

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### Applicant Check List

**Before emailing your application packet, have you attached the following?**

- Completed Application
- Transcript emailed electronically directly from the applicant's school to [ravenm.resiliencescholars@gmail.com](mailto:ravenm.resiliencescholars@gmail.com)
- Resume
- Essay as specified in the application packet
- Two reference letters on letterhead required

**Please ensure that your documents are emailed and received prior to or by April 12, 2024.**

A rubric is used to evaluate / score your application. Please ensure that you have the above information in your application.