



Reach for the Stars

Nursing Scholarship Program for Baptist Team Members

The Reach for the Stars (RFTS) Nursing Scholarship Program is an exciting opportunity for Baptist's team members who are pursuing a career in nursing and meet the eligibility requirements.

Visit the [RFTS page](#) on the MyBaptist Nursing Online Sharepoint page for full details and application forms.

The scholarship covers:

- In-state tuition, books and educational software.
- A one-time payment of \$1,000 for school-related expenses.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a full-time employee at Baptist for at least one year.
- Maintain employment (min. 16 hours per pay period) while completing a nursing program.
- Commit to full-time employment as a registered nurse with Baptist for three years upon completion of the nursing program.
- Be accepted to or enrolled full-time in an accredited ADN or BSN nursing program at either Baptist Health Sciences University or another public college or university.
- Have completed all prerequisites for the program.
- Be eligible for in-state tuition.

Application Process

To apply, go to the [RFTS page](#) on the MyBaptist Nursing Online Sharepoint page. **Applications are due by 5 p.m. on May 1, 2026.** Must include:

- Completed application form
- Nursing school admittance letter
- Official college transcripts
- Three recommendation letters from professionals working within Baptist; one must be from the applicant's direct supervisor or manager
- A 500-word personal statement on why applicant should be awarded the scholarship
- A panel interview with the RFTS scholarship committee.

Fall 2026 scholarships will be awarded [DATE]. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the bursar's office of the recipient's school.

For more information, visit the [Reach for the Stars Nursing Scholarship Program page](#) on MyBaptist or email rfts@bmhcc.org.