# 2023 Scholarship Information

The Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE) is committed to promoting evidence-based nursing education and the scholarship of teaching vocational nursing students in Texas.

To assist with meeting this goal, TAVNE awards scholarships to assist our members who are employed in an approved school of Vocational Nursing in Texas, as well as enrolled in a formal education program leading to a higher degree with the intent of teaching.

For 2023, two TAVNE scholarships of $500.00 each are available and made possible by Rupendra Radia, CEO of Career Uniforms. Applicants must meet the following scholarship eligibility requirements:

* Current member of TAVNE
* Licensed registered nurse eligible to practice nursing in Texas
* Vocational nursing educator/nursing faculty employed by an approved school of Vocational Nursing
* Current enrollment in a formal education program leading to a higher degree.

## Checklist for Items to be Submitted

*All requirements must be submitted for consideration for the scholarship.*

* Completed Application
* Essay 600 words **max.**
* Proof of Higher education enrollment
* Letter of recommendation from current school administration/Director

##  The Due Date for the *Completed* TAVNE Scholarship Application Form Sept. 8, 2023. All materials must be submitted via email to the below member of the Scholarship Committee

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| Audrey Trull, MSN, RNTAVNE Executive Board Memberatrull@southplainscollege.edu806-716-4680 |

*Complete all sections of the application.*

# Personal Information Section

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TAVNE MEMBER: □ YES □ NO

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Texas Nursing License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Position and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Declaration and Release of Information:

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

I hereby authorize my Program Director or Designee to furnish any information with TAVNE may request concerning my employment.

I hereby authorize TAVNE to communicate and share that information within my application for purposes of the Scholarship committee and announcement.

I hereby release all such parties from any liability in connection with my application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Write a 600 max word count essay detailing your current contributions to your Vocational Nursing Program and TAVNE, as well as future contributive desires for Vocational Education in Texas and beyond. Please include a brief explanation of your need for the scholarship.

Please submit the essay in PDF format along with your completed application and documents.

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

 Please submit letter of recommendation from your Director or supervisory role personnel in PDF along with your completed application. Max of 2 Letters of Recommendation will be considered.

## PROOF OF EDUCATIONAL ENROLLMENT

Current transcripts/office letter from school confirming enrollment.

Please submit your proof of educational enrollment in PDF with your application.

\*\*Note: all applicants must submit the application and all required documents in attachment as one (1) continuous PDF document.

## Selection Criteria

## The selection of the scholarship winners will be based on the candidate’s ability to meet minimum criteria, as well as the quality in which the candidate messages their passion, contributions (current and future), and commitment to nursing education. All candidates will be screened by the Scholarship committee within the TAVNE Executive Board.

1. Documentation provided that demonstrates minimum eligibility requirements are met = 10 points.
	1. Nursing License Number (committee verification)
	2. TAVNE membership (committee verification)
	3. Employed by approved School of Nursing (committee verification)
	4. Proof of enrollment
	5. All in PDF format
2. Reference= up to 10 points
	1. Director or supervisory role personnel, PDF format- 2 points
	2. Quality of letter and support from supervisor
3. Application Essay 0-80
	1. Typed, double spaced, pdf format – 10 points
	2. Spelling, grammar – 10 points
	3. Quality of content, passion in the messaging and commitment to the organization and nursing education – up to 60 points