

The William Paterson University Department of Nursing has received the Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students grant, a five-year, \$3.25 million grant through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The grant aims to increase the health care workforce diversity in primary care throughout rural, and urban communities. Annually, \$650,000 will be used for scholarships for full-time undergraduate students who are enrolled in the nursing major. Scholarships are awarded to students who meet the HRSA guidelines for disadvantaged backgrounds.

To apply students must complete this application form and **an essay** of 250 words indicating their interest to work as a primary care nurse in a medically underserved community and email to [nursinghrsa@wpunj.edu](mailto:nursinghrsa@wpunj.edu)

### **About the scholarship**

This Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as part of an award totaling \$3.25 million with zero percent financed with nongovernmental sources.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Only students accepted to Nursing Major at William Paterson University are eligible to apply for this scholarship

### **The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

This scholarship is open to all nursing students registered for the Fall session 2021. If you have any questions, please email [nursinghrsa@wpunj.edu](mailto:nursinghrsa@wpunj.edu).

The Students already receiving grants should apply ASAP and complete application by May 20<sup>th</sup> 2021.

New Applications will be accepted until May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

Please click the link below to avail this opportunity.

[https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5AudmqSSXjb3wiO](https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5AudmqSSXjb3wiO)