

Essay Questions Example for Scholarships

1.	What are your career or occupational goals?	I have worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in a County medical care facility for over five years. It has been an honor to care for the needs of people with declining health. I wish to be able to do more for those I serve. To that end, I intend to become a Registered Nurse and continue working at my current place of employment. Our residents have so many health issues, and our facility has a difficult time attracting and retaining Registered Nurses. This is because it is a demanding calling. By becoming a Registered Nurse, I can provide more in-depth care to the people I serve while addressing a critical need for my employer.
2.	What are your educational goals?	I intend to become a Registered Nurse and serve in this role at my current employer, a local County medical care facility.
3.	What are your work/internship/leadership experiences? What obstacles have you overcome in your life that drive you to succeed?	<p>As mentioned previously, I am a Certified Nursing Assistant at a local County medical care facility. I have served in this role for over five years. In that time, I have worked hard and now serve as the Lead CNA for first shift.</p> <p>At our church, I serve as the Chair of the Board of Deacons. This requires me to arrange monthly trainings, lead strategic planning, and assign Deacons for parishioner spiritual & emotional needs.</p> <p>My greatest barriers have been due to financial circumstances. At the age of 33, my husband developed brain cancer and passed away. There was precious little time to grieve as we had two small children left for me to raise alone. Without my husband's income, and with the wage of a CNA left to manage the household, it was necessary to sell our family home and move into a small apartment. I hope that after becoming an RN, there will be enough monthly income again to afford a small home for my children with a yard where they once more can play.</p>
4.	Why should you be considered for a scholarship?	<p>A scholarship is a financial gift. The donor could have done a multitude of things with those funds; however, he/she chose to assist someone in need in acquiring the tools to make a better future for themselves and their family. I appreciate that heartfelt giving from someone who would not even know my family or me.</p> <p>I would deeply appreciate the gift of a scholarship and will ensure that I continue to work hard at my studies so that the donor's intent is realized. Furthermore, after attaining my degree, I intend to work hard every day in my field of study. In this way, the donor's gift will keep on giving to both my family and my community.</p>
5.	In what community service or school activities have you participated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Deacon and Chair of Board of Deacons at our church ✓ School Improvement Committee member ✓ Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) member ✓ Room parent for both of my children for three years