



2026

Amanda Cortopassi

Nursing Education

Scholarship

Application Information: The Amanda Cortopassi Nursing Education Scholarship Fund was established in memory of nursing student Amanda Cortopassi, by her family and friends in 2005. The mission of this fund is to sponsor young people, with a passion for caring, on their journey toward becoming nurses. Amanda's deep desire to help others led her to pursue a career in Nursing. Although her life was tragically cut short, her mission continues. The goal of this fund, along with the AtlantiCare Foundation, is to support one entry level nursing student in their pursuit of a career in the healthcare profession. One student is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship.

Application Criteria:

- Employed by AtlantiCare, or a child or spouse of an AtlantiCare employee.
- If an AtlantiCare employee, employee must be in good standing
- Currently enrolled in a pre-licensure Nursing program and in good academic standing (GPA of 3.0 or higher)
- Current unofficial transcript must be provided

Essay:

- 300-Word typed essay on: "Why I have chosen Nursing as my profession..."

Letters of Recommendation:

- The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation
**If applicant is an AtlantiCare employee, one letter must be from Manager/ Supervisor*

Submission of Application: All complete applications must be received by Friday, April 3rd, 2026. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications and supporting documents can be sent to:

AtlantiCare Foundation
Attn: Tracey Gillespie
1809 Pacific Ave
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Completed applications can also be emailed to tracey.gillespie@atlanticare.org
(an acknowledgement will be emailed to the applicant upon receipt.)



Application for Amanda Cortopassi Nursing Education Scholarship

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Name of school and nursing program that the applicant is currently enrolled or plans to enter:

School Mailing Address: _____

School City/State/Zip: _____

If an AtlanticCare Employee:

Clock #:	Unit/ Department:	Position:
Name of Manager/ Supervisor:		

If applying as a child or spouse of an ARMC employee, please indicate:

Employee Name:	Unit/ Department:	Relationship:
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Supporting Documents

1. 300-Word typed essay on: "Why I have chosen Nursing as my profession..."
2. Two letters of recommendation
 - i) If applicant is an AtlanticCare employee, one letter must be from Manager/ Supervisor
3. Current unofficial transcript must be provided

ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HEREBY GIVE THE ATLANTICARE FOUNDATION PERMISSION TO USE MY NAME AND/OR PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS. NOTE: ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. I ALSO HEREBY GIVE ATLANTICARE PERMISSION TO CONTACT THE STATED NURSING SCHOOL ON THE APPLICATION TO VERIFY MY ENROLLMENT AND NEED. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ALSO MAY BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AWARDS CEREMONY AND WILL MAKE THE BEST EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS CEREMONY.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____