

**JAMES F. ACKERMAN FEDERATION
(Yesterday's Best Thrift Shop Scholarship)
APPLICATION
2026**

INSTRUCTIONS: Scholarships through the James F. Ackerman Federation's Yesterday's Best Thrift Shop are available for *Jersey Shore University Medical Center* (JSUMC) nurses or nursing students who are enrolled in generic nursing programs (RN), upper division nursing programs (RN to BSN), or advanced degree programs including graduate and certificate programs in nursing or related areas. JSUMC employees in other disciplines pursuing a degree in the health professions are also invited to apply.

Applicants must provide documentation on specific contributions that they have made to an environment of excellence at JSUMC, that they have attained good academic standing and/or have financial need. This scholarship must be used to supplement tuition, fees, lab costs, books, or educational supply expenses.

Deadline for Submission: July 17, 2026



Name _____ Peoplesoft ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Position/Title _____ Name of Nurse Mgr _____

Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____ No. of Dependents _____

Campus _____ Unit _____ Years of Service _____

Email address _____

____ Full Time ____ Part Time ____ Per Diem (Amount of days per month at HMH ____)

Current Degree you are pursuing: _____

Name of College: _____

GPA for prior semester based on 4.0: _____

Date of Entry _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Graduate Specialization _____

Number of credits taken this past year: ____ Spring Semester ____ Fall Semester

Credits taking this semester ____ Total credits earned to date _____

Courses this Semester _____

Eligible for Tuition Reimbursement: ____ Full ____ Partial ____ Not eligible

Total Cost of Program: ____ Fees ____ Per Credit ____ Books

Current Scholarships/Financial Aid _____

Membership in Professional Associations: _____

Offices Held: _____

Membership in Hospital Committees: _____

Awards _____

Publications: _____

II. Additional Documentation Required:

- A. Letter of Support from Manager, signed and dated
- B. Letter of Support from Peer, signed and dated
- C. Resume or CV
- D. Transcript (student copy accepted)

III. Personal Statement: Please explain why you merit consideration for this scholarship. Limit your response to one to two pages. Include any additional, personal, financial or academic points that you would like considered. Include documentation on how you have contributed to an environment of excellence at JSUMC. Please sign and date your statement.

Place a check next to the enclosed documents:

_____ Transcript _____ Resume or CV _____ Personal Statement _____ 2 Letters

All of the information contained in this application is correct. I agree to accept all decisions for scholarships made by the Selection Committee. I agree to continue to work at JSUMC for one year after receipt of this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

All information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Please make sure that the application is complete and includes all additional documentation required as well as your personal statement.

Submit Application along with required Documentation by July 17, 2026

Preferred Option: Scan completed application and supporting paperwork as one document (not as a link or shortcut) and send the scanned document by email to: AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

**Or Mail to: Hackensack Meridian *Health*
Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health
100 Tormee Drive, 2nd Floor, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712**

For more information email: AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

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