



Castle Branch Student Scholarship for Academic Progression

Castle Branch, in partnership with the OADN Foundation, provides the funding to support the education and research of associate degree nursing students. This \$1000 scholarship was established to assist a student that is academically progressing from an associate degree nursing program. Applicants must demonstrate that they are immediately progressing to another degree program upon ADN graduation, or that they are concurrently enrolled in an ADN/BSN or ADN/MSN partnership.

The award is given to a high-achieving nursing student who can demonstrate the following:

- ✓ Currently enrolled in a state-approved associate degree nursing program that holds OADN agency membership.
- ✓ Successfully completed one year of the nursing curriculum.

Attach the following to this application:

- ✓ A 750-word letter discussing your decision to pursue additional education beyond your ADN, how your ADN experience and education has prepared you to academically progress, your degree plan, and where you see yourself over the first five years of your career as a registered nurse.
- ✓ Transcript that has been certified by the college's registrar.
- ✓ Letter of acceptance and evidence of enrollment in BSN, MSN, or DNP program. (Must show evidence that you are enrolled in next degree program following the completion of their ADN or concurrently enrolled in two-degree programs.)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

School of Nursing (ADN) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

OADN Agency Membership Number (Obtain this from the Nursing Dean or Director's Office): _____

All applications must be received by **September 30**. Please scan and send completed application to:
OADN@oadn.org