

The Edward B. & Joan T. Knight Nursing Scholarship

Looking for a successful healthcare career?

Would you enjoy providing quality care and companionship for grateful senior citizens?

This is an opportunity to get your college tuition paid and gain hands-on skills working at Poinciana Gardens, a respected, assisted living facility in Key West.



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The Edward B. & Joan T. Knight Nursing Scholarship will provide tuition, fees and books up to \$15,000, roughly the full cost to complete the Associate of Science in Nursing program at The College of the Florida Keys. The successful awardee will work at least 16 hours per week at Poinciana Gardens, a nearly new assisted living facility, at \$19 per hour.

The Edward B. & Joan T. Knight Nursing Scholar will attend classes at the College's Key West campus. The program will take more than two years to complete if attending part-time instead of full-time, or if the student is new to college and needs to complete courses required for general education.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Eligibility to work in the United States
- A Level 2 comprehensive criminal background check
- Residency in the Key West or Lower Keys with reliable transportation

To apply for the scholarship:

1. Student will submit an essay of 500 words or less describing why you want to be a long-term care nurse or work with senior citizens to cffk@cffk.org.
2. Student must be hired and agree to work a minimum of 16 hours per week at \$19.00 per hour in the skilled nursing facility at Poinciana Gardens.
3. Upon graduation from the College of the Florida Keys nursing program, the student's scholarship obligations are complete.

Scholarship finalists will interview in person with the selection committee.

The Edward B. & Joan T. Knight Nursing Scholarship Program is a collaboration of the College of the Florida Keys, the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys, the Key West Housing Authority, and the Florida Department of Health – Monroe County.