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**NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH
THE HEALTHCARE AND NURSING EDUCATION FOUNDATION (HNEF)**

Applications are due on March 25, 2011

The Healthcare and Nursing Education Foundation (HNEF) is now accepting applications for nursing scholarships from students seeking a bachelor's degree in nursing. Completed applications are due March 25, 2011.

The purpose of the HNEF Scholarship Program is to provide academic financial assistance to individuals who demonstrate the desire and ability to pursue a professional nursing career in the Greater Houston community and who have demonstrated financial need.

Scholarships are awarded to support studies toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or advanced nursing degrees and are based on academics, leadership ability, community involvement, financial need and commitment to pursuing a nursing career. Students selected may be awarded from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per semester to be used for tuition, book, and fees at Houston area colleges and universities.

For more information, please visit www.hnef.org or contact Scholarship Coordinator Andrea Green at 713-867-7770 or via email at info@hnef.org or scholarships@hnef.org.