

**NURSING
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**



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The Georgia Elks Association/Boska Nursing Scholarship Program is for those that aspire to become nurses, as there is a continuing need for caring and compassionate people in the nursing field.

Dr. Fred Boska bequeathed funds in order to start a program to help Georgia citizens. The Charity Board of the Georgia Elks Association felt that a Nursing Scholarship would satisfy the efforts of Dr. Boska to help his fellowman.

The Boska Scholarship offers up to \$10,000 over a four-year period to help a student become a Registered Nurse with a four-year degree.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Applicant should be:

- **Graduating high school senior**
- **GED is acceptable**
- **Current nursing student**
- **An adult wanting a career change**
- **Must live in Georgia**
- **Applicant does *NOT* need to be *related to a member* of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks**
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HOW TO APPLY

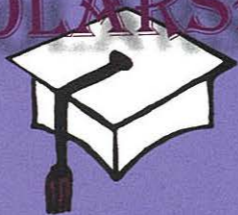
If you are interested in applying for one of these Nursing Scholarships, go to the Georgia Elks website at:

www.gaelks.org

Information about the Nursing Scholarship Program and an application can be found on the home page and also on the forms & documents page.

Download the general instructions and application.

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HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Georgia Elks Association/Boska Nursing Scholarship is a \$2,500 a year scholarship for up to four years. Upon notification of the successful completion of your year's work, you may apply for the next year.

Our goal is to support you for up to four years to complete your RN degree. This scholarship is only for those who are striving to become a Registered Nurse with a four-year degree. This scholarship is also available for those who are currently enrolled in an RN program, or are an LPN and would like to become an RN.

Judging is based on: Desire, Grades, Financial Need, and Volunteer Services.



Dr. Fred Boska

Dr. Fred Boska served on the Georgia Southwestern University faculty from 1970-1993, and was a professor emeritus at the College of Education. He was a retired professor at Florida State University.

Dr. Boska was an accomplished organist who also played the french horn. He traveled to Americus, Georgia, from his home in Tallahassee, Florida to play at the Rylander Historic Theater. There wasn't a theater organ in Tallahassee, so it was an opportunity to play the "Old Lady", one of the finest Molar organs. The organ at the Rylander is likely the sister instrument to the "Mighty Mo" in Atlanta.

Dr. Boska was a Past Exalted Ruler (Lodge President), of the Americus, Georgia Lodge #2525 and a Past State President of the Georgia Elks Association from 1982-1983.

Dr. Boska passed away on October 20, 2015 in Tallahassee, Florida. He never married and bequeathed a generous amount of funds to be used for starting a program for helping fellow Georgia citizens. The Georgia Elks Association has set up a Nursing Scholarship Program in Dr. Boska's honor to help nursing students achieve their dream of becoming nurses.

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