The Johnson & Johnson Discover Nursing Scholarship was established in 2008 to provide promising students entering Nursing with encouragement and financial support. By supporting nursing students, Johnson & Johnson is enhancing the growth of nursing professionals in New Jersey to meet future healthcare demands.

Scholarship Amount: $5,000

Number of Awards: 2 per member institution

Student Eligibility Requirements (all recipients must meet the following minimum criteria):
- Must be accepted as a full-time student at an ICFNJ member college or university offering a 4-year degree in Nursing.
- Must be enrolled as a Nursing major.
- Must be a member of the Class of 2021.
- Must reside in one of the following New Jersey counties: Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Hunterdon, Somerset or Union.
- Must earn and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2/4.0.

Required Essay (500 words):
The role of a nurse in today’s healthcare settings can be demanding. A college education offers the knowledge and skills to prepare nurses for a career as a healthcare professional. Please describe the roles and responsibilities of a nurse and the factors contributing to your decision to make nursing your career choice. Include in your essay how your personal qualities, academic and community experiences are preparing you for your career goals.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017

Candidates may apply for this competitive scholarship through ICFNJ. Each candidate must submit a completed application form with the required essay, school transcript and letter of recommendation.

Please Note: Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Scholarship will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year. ICFNJ awards are sent directly to the college or university to be applied to recipient's account. ICFNJ administered scholarships are to be applied toward the costs of attendance: tuition & fees, room & board, books & supplies and transportation.

All scholarship application materials are available for download or printing on ICFNJ website, www.njcolleges.org. A guide for compiling application is also on the website. Please refer any questions to MaryAlice Breuninger, Development Officer, 908-277-3424.

Return completed application and required forms to:
ICFNJ, 797 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, Fax # 908-277-0851 or via email to ypanella@njcolleges.org.