

# THE SMITH CHARITIES Established 1848 NURSING GIFT

## Smith Charities Nursing Beneficiary Program

The Smith Charities Trustees and Electors are excited to let you know that the administration of the Will of Oliver Smith is active and has been thriving since his passing in 1845. Graduating High School Seniors, accepted into an undergraduate nursing program, must apply before their 21st birthday, meet the residency requirements specified below, sign an initial agreement, and fill out and return annual, brief surveys in order to qualify to receive a \$600 gift upon college graduation.

### According to the Will, qualified applicants must:

- Reside in either Amherst, Deerfield, Easthampton, Greenfield, Hadley, Hatfield, Northampton, Whately, or Williamsburg for a minimum of 3 consecutive years before entering nursing school.
- Be of good moral character.
- Be of moderate financial circumstances.

### Applications and Agreements can be printed from our website at [thesmithcharities.org](http://thesmithcharities.org)

Along with the application and agreement, you must provide us with a copy of your nursing school acceptance letter, after you decide where you plan to attend college. Your application will be reviewed by our Trustees, and you will receive notification by mail as to their decision. Once a qualified, approved applicant, all that is needed is for you to continue your education, and to complete and return the yearly questionnaires. We will send the monetary gift to you upon graduation, (1) after you've received a diploma making you eligible to take the MA examination for a certificate as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse, and (2) after we receive a final verification and letter of recommendation from your Nursing Program Director. Please feel free to call or e-mail with any questions or concerns.



### THE TRUSTEES OF THE SMITH CHARITIES

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