

FY 24 Impact Report

Clafin University

Nursing Scholarships

06/21/2024

Activity	Goal	Impact	Budget Spent to date
Nursing Tuition Support	<p>To provide tuition support for students in the BSN and MSN programs based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BSN graduate entering MSN program - \$7,000 (distributed as needed depending on other aid available) 2. New student scholarship – MSN program - \$5,000 non-CU grad entering MSN program 3. Two-For-One Scholarship – MSN program - two students enter together and receive ½ off. But they must both remain enrolled the entire time. 	<p>The interest of this initiative benefits taxpayers at the local, state, and federal level. The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 9% increase in the employment of registered nurses from 2020 to 2030, with close to 200,000 job openings every year. HRSA’s updated healthcare workforce supply and demand data projections predict a national shortage of 78,610 full-time equivalent registered nurses by 2025. South Carolina is projected to have the 4th worst shortage in 2030 and the 10th largest shortage in 2035. Claflin is poised to address these high priority issues through increasing the number of nurses through our nationally accredited BSN and MSN programs. The first cohort to receive funding will be in Fall 2024.</p>	<p>0.00</p>

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Nursing Lab Equipment	To equip the University's new state-of-the-art School of Nursing and Public Health Center at Claflin University. This facility aims to address the critical shortage of nurses in South Carolina, particularly in rural areas, by enhancing teaching and learning through modern instructional spaces, simulation laboratories, faculty offices, and research facilities. The project will also involve the relocation of Claflin's Student Health Center to the new facility.	This project will provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to educate and train the next generation of nurses and public health professionals, significantly impacting the local and state healthcare systems. The establishment of the School of Nursing and Public Health Center is a strategic investment in the future of healthcare in South Carolina, particularly in underserved rural areas. Through this initiative, Claflin University aims to enhance the quality of healthcare education, improve health equity, and contribute to the overall well-being of the community. Construction for the new facility is scheduled for Fall 2025	0.00