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St. James resident Natalie Overton has been awarded a nursing scholarship by the North Carolina American Legion. Ms. Overton, who was nominated for the honor by Post 543, is a student at Brunswick Community College.



In announcing the award to Overton, Post 543 Commander, Mike Fegan, noted that the Colin Furr scholarship was developed in 1988 to address the nation's nursing shortage. According to Fegan, Ms. Overton is exactly the kind of student the American Legion had in mind when it created the program.

The scholarship was named by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion to honor a past Commander who championed many programs to support nursing education.

Following graduation from BCC, Ms. Overton plans to continue her studies to enter the field of geriatrics. Ms. Overton lives in the Town of St. James with her husband and two children

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