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Dear Student,

In this booklet you will find descriptions of all the scholarships that are offered through the Undergraduate Nursing Department for the Fall 2011 semester. Also included are several scholarships that are administered by other organizations for nursing students.

You are encouraged to apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible. A student can win more than one scholarship per academic year. In order to assist you in filling out the scholarship applications, you may reuse documentation, general reference letters, personal letters, or transcripts/star reports, from scholarship to scholarship. However, a new general application is required for each scholarship. Under each general application should be all of the documentation for that scholarship. The general applications are only for scholarships through the Undergraduate Program Office. If a scholarship has its own application, please use the application provided.

In this booklet is a general application form along with a checklist. You may copy the checklist and general application as many times as needed. The format of the scholarship application will be 1) scholarship checklist, 2) general application form, 3) current unofficial transcript, 4) financial aid acceptance letter or a letter stating why you have not applied for federal or state grants and loans, 5) one letter of recommendation, and 6) personal letter. Documentation must be complete and in the order given above or your application will be disqualified. The scholarship checklist should assist you in making sure that you have all the documentation necessary and in the order that it is required.

The application and documentation must be submitted to the Undergraduate Nursing Department by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2011, to qualify for the scholarships that will be funded for the Fall 2011 semester. If your application and documentation is received after 4:00 p.m. on February 11, 2011, you will be denied without further explanation. Several scholarship applications need to be sent directly to the organization. **Please read each scholarship thoroughly and follow the directions given. Also make note that organizations may have a different date for submission of their scholarship applications.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the scholarships listed in this booklet or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the Undergraduate Nursing Office at 424-1028 or email undergradnrs@uwosh.edu.

AFFINITY SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was created by the Affinity Health System to show their support of students in the nursing program.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be nursing students admitted to the clinical major at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application. Preference will be given to pre-Sophomore II and Sophomore II students. Junior I students enrolled in the clinical major are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application and at the time of the award.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after the award is announced.

PHYLLIS ALBRECHT SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was created in memory of Phyllis Albrecht, a caring and gifted nurse who shared her expertise and compassion with the residents of Bethel Home, a skilled nursing facility in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Phyllis' professional ability was formally recognized in 1998, when she was awarded the Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice, an award created by the UW Oshkosh College of Nursing to honor outstanding nurses in Wisconsin. Phyllis had a three-part credo that she followed in life: serve others, serve the community, and take long walks with someone you love (in her case, her dog). Phyllis died in May 2002 after a long battle with cancer.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be nursing students admitted to the clinical major at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application.
2. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application and at the time of the award.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after the award is announced.

Alumni Sponsored Excellence in Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by donations from alumni of the College of Nursing who want to help current students achieve their dream of becoming a nurse. These generous alumni are reaching out to help the next generation of nurses.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh pursuing a major in the College of Nursing.
2. Applicant must have been accepted into the professional major.
3. Applicant must be returning to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing for the following semester.
4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. Financial need will be determined by submitting the Financial Aid Form currently used by the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
5. Applicants must exemplify academic excellence as demonstrated through GPA.
6. Applicant must possess a commitment to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh as demonstrated through campus involvement.
7. Applicant must be willing to have their name and photo shared with alumni and used for publicity purposes.

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing scholarship book or on the website.
2. Selection will be completed by the CON Undergraduate Academic Standing Committee.
3. In the event that conditions shall render impractical or impossible to fulfill the purpose for which this scholarship has been established, the Dean of the College of Nursing shall award the scholarship to the worthy applicant who most closely fits the above established criteria.

The Award:

1. The scholarship award shall be credited to the recipient's next tuition obligation incurred at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
2. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

The American Legion 40-8 Voiture 751
Winnebago County Scholarship

La Societe des Quarante Hommes at Huit Chevaux, an independent fraternal organization of veterans, popularly known as the FORTY & EIGHT, was organized in 1920 by American Legionnaires as a fun and honor society. Now composed of veterans of both World Wars and the Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm conflicts, it draws its origin from World War I when young Americans were sent to France to fight a war to end all wars. The narrow gauge railroads of France had boxcars (Voitures) that carried little more than half the capacity of American boxcars and these voitures were used to transport the men and horses to and from the fighting fronts. On the side of these little boxcars was stenciled the capacity of each, holding either forty men or eight horses, and these voitures became the trademark of our organization. If one could laugh at the train ride from the coast of France to the trenches crowded in these little boxcars only recently vacated by eight horses, one could surely adapt to the changes in his life when he returned home. Membership in the Forty & Eight is by invitation only for recognition of service to the American Legion and/or its programs.

Voiture 751 of the 40-8 American Legion has as its main project the providing of financial assistance to nursing students.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be nursing students admitted to the clinical major at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application. Students must be a Junior I or Junior II in the fall semester as scholarship is funded for two years.
2. Preference will be given to financial need
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application and at the time of the award.
4. Applicants must be full-time.
5. Preference will be given to students who currently are enlisted in any branch of the military, were previously enlisted in any branch of the military, or who have an immediate family member that is currently, or was previously, enlisted in any branch of the military. Applicants should list this background in their application letter, and how the military experience has affected them and/or their family.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing, and the American Legion 40-8 Voiture 751 Winnebago County.

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be given at a Nurses Training Dinner, generally held in September. The recipient must attend this dinner and will be welcome to bring one guest. The recipient will be informed of the dinner by mail by the American Legion 40-8 Voiture 751 Winnebago County.

DIXALENE BAHLEDA LEADERSHIP AWARD

Established in 2000 through a bequest by Dr. Dixalene Bahleda, former Dean of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing. Dr. Bahleda received her nursing diploma from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Wausau, her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from the University of Minnesota and her doctorate from UW Madison. She joined the UW Oshkosh faculty in 1976 as Assistant Dean and Director of the Undergraduate Program. She was appointed Dean in 1980 and retired from UW Oshkosh in 1991.

Criteria:

1. Preference will be given to full-time second semester Junior II nursing students at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application. Others enrolled in the clinical major are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities in the nursing field.
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application and at the time of the award.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after the award is announced.

DIXALENE BAHLEDA NURSE CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1996 by Dr. Dixalene Bahleda, former Dean of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing. Dr. Bahleda received her nursing diploma from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Wausau, her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from the University of Minnesota and her doctorate from UW Madison. She joined the UW Oshkosh faculty in 1976 as Assistant Dean and Director of the Undergraduate Program. She was appointed Dean in 1980 and retired from UW Oshkosh in 1991.

Criteria:

1. Preference will be given to junior nursing students at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application. Others enrolled in the clinical major are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants must plan to work in the field of maternal/child health.
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing
4. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the recipient's next full semester after award presented.

IRENE L. BLANCHETTE NURSING AWARD

“Irene L. Blanchette was unable to realize her dream to become a nurse. The purpose of this award is to help provide other women an opportunity my mom never had.”

--Annette Blanchette, Class of 1960

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be female, non-traditional students in the Basic Undergraduate Program at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.
2. Applicants must be admitted to the clinical major at the time of application.
3. Applicants' financial need will be considered and will be evaluated based upon a statement prepared by the student.

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the College of Nursing.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Award:

1. The cash award will be presented at the UW Oshkosh Honors and Awards Ceremony.

GERTRUDE HAEMIG BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Gertrude Haemig was born February 10, 1910, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She attended the public schools in Minneapolis and graduated from Roosevelt High School, after which she entered into nurses training at St. Barnabas Hospital. After becoming an RN she took graduate work at the University of Minnesota and obtained further experience by working at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital.

On returning to Minneapolis she worked in the psychiatric ward of Minneapolis General Hospital and later took a position in the hospital and clinic at Huron, South Dakota, as the main teacher of nursing studies in their nursing school. In Huron she met and married Dr. Max Bowman (a chemist). They have one daughter, Sharon Schroeder.

After her marriage Gertrude worked in the Health Services of DePauw University, the University of Louisville, and the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She worked for a short time in a doctor's office in Oshkosh and at Mercy Medical Center.

After that she devoted herself to volunteer work, beginning with doing nursing work and many other things at the prison farm on the lake in Oshkosh. She also headed the nursing group at EAA, volunteered at blood pressure clinics and Red Cross first aid courses, assisted at the Mental Health Institute (particularly in obtaining clothing and other items) and performed nursing checks on athletes at Sacred Heart School. For all this work she received numerous awards from the community and from North High School. She also received the Edward Jones Heart of Gold Award.

Gertrude was a recovered cancer patient, but also had a heart condition which had troubled her since the age of 26. This and other complications caused her death in November 1989 at age 79.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate enrolled nursing students at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application.
2. The scholarship will be based in part on the applicant's financial need, as demonstrated by a personal statement prepared by the applicant.
3. Applicants' merit will be considered based upon grade point average and faculty letters of recommendation.
4. Preference will be given to African-American, Native-American, Hispanic-American, and Asian-American applicants. Other applicants are encouraged to apply.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The cash award will be presented at the UW Oshkosh Honors and Awards Ceremony.



Diane R. Cholewinski Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship has been established in loving memory of Diane R. Cholewinski, a loving wife and mother of four. At an early age Diane was a widow of three small children and a career in nursing was beyond reach for her. After remarrying and raising her first three daughters, Diane entered the foster parent program. Over the years, Diane fostered over two dozen infants. One of the newborns, baby Jonathan, became her special needs adopted son. Diane passed away after a brief struggle with cancer in 2006. Her son Jonathan continues to thrive on the love and care provided by Diane's surviving husband and children as well as a dedicated group of nurses and caregivers. This scholarship honors her legacy of caring.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Wisconsin resident and full-time or part-time undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
2. Applicant must be a student within the College of Nursing's Traditional Option or Accelerated On-line Bachelors to BSN Option.
3. Applicant must have an interest in Pediatrics/Special needs or have life experience with the Pediatric/Special need population.
4. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement via a minimum GPA of 3.5.
5. Preference will be given to single parents with economic need as demonstrated by a statement submitted by the applicant.

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing Office.
2. Candidate should submit one letter of reference providing details of their experience or desire to work with Pediatric/Special needs patients.
3. Selection will be completed by a committee composed of representatives from the College of Nursing.
4. In the event the conditions in the future shall render impractical or impossible to fulfill the purposes for which this scholarship has been established, the Dean of the College of Nursing, shall award the scholarship to worthy applicants who most closely fit the above established criteria.

The Award:

1. The scholarship award shall be credited to the recipient's next tuition obligation incurred at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

ROSE AND EDWIN DANIELS NURSING AWARD
PRE-NURSING STUDENT

Criteria:

1. Academic achievement based on cumulative grade point average and required science courses.
2. Enrolled in clinical portion of the major, Sophomore II, at the time of application, and will be taking Junior I nursing courses upon receiving the award.
3. Enrolled in full-time study at the time of application and scholarship receipt.
4. Evidenced financial need.
5. Preference will be given to permanent Winnebago County residents. All other applicants are encouraged to apply.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester of Junior I courses.

ROSE AND EDWIN DANIELS NURSING AWARD
PROFESSIONAL NURSING STUDENT

Criteria:

1. Academic achievement with letter from current clinical nurse faculty member accompanying the application.
2. Preference will be given to students enrolled in Adult Health I or Adult Health II at the time of application. Others enrolled in the clinical major are encouraged to apply.
3. Enrolled in full-time study during semester of application and receipt of scholarship.
4. Evidenced financial need.
5. Preference will be given to permanent Winnebago County residents. All other applicants are encouraged to apply.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the following semester.



Leona and Jerry Dempsey Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Leona and Jerry Dempsey upon Dr. Leona Dempsey's retirement after fifteen years as an Associate Professor primarily teaching Mental Health Nursing for the College of Nursing. Leona and Jerry are steadfast believers in the power of hard work and education. They wish to help a nursing student who is working diligently to finance her education and who does not qualify for other forms of aid.

Leona and Jerry's belief in education is witnessed by the fact that in their family, which includes their six children, are three persons with PhD degrees and five persons Masters degrees.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a part-time or full-time undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
2. Applicant must be a female, non-traditional, Junior or Senior in the Traditional Program within the College of Nursing.
3. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant with a green card.
4. Applicant must not be the recipient of any other scholarship or financial aid of any form.
5. Applicant must submit an explanatory statement that documents their desire to receive a University scholarship. Applicant should include a description of their own efforts to help finance their education (through work, etc.). This explanatory statement shall be an important determining factor in the selection of recipients.

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing Office.
2. Selection will be completed by the College of Nursing Scholarship Committee.
3. If there is no scholarship application from a student who meets the above criteria, no scholarship award shall be made. In this case, the endowment earnings should remain in the spendable portion of this scholarship fund to be held for additional awards in future years.

The Award:

1. The scholarship award shall be credited to the recipient's tuition obligation incurred at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in two equal installments. The first half of the award shall be applied to the first tuition bill after selection and the second half of the award will be earned upon successful completion of the first semester provided the student enrolls for the following semester. In the event the student does not successfully complete the first semester and enroll in the second semester; the second half of the scholarship award shall be forfeited and awarded to the "runner-up" student that fulfills the above requirements.

Fale Family Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship was provided by the family of Bob and Anne Fale (Fah'lee) in the hope that it enables nursing students to complete their professional studies in spite of personal financial hardships.

Both Bob and Anne have a deep commitment to education of healthcare professionals, and their personal mission has been to address the needs of the marginalized in our society in creative ways which produce meaningful results for individuals and communities. Women in our society are required to meet higher standards than men to be accepted in most endeavors, and this fact is at the center of why the Fales have established this scholarship.

The Fale family includes three daughters: Daiquiri Fouch, Tiffany Rowe and Megan. Tiffany and Megan are registered nurses and Daiquiri is a mechanical engineer.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be nursing students admitted to the clinical major (full or part time) at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application.
2. The scholarship will be based in part on the applicant's financial need as demonstrated by a personal statement prepared by the applicant.
3. Applicants must demonstrate good academic standing at the time of application and at the time of the award.
4. Preference will be given to women who are returning to study nursing, and who come from an abusive/victimized life experience.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

The award will be applied to the student's fall semester tuition.

Colleen Gibbons Daugherty Nursing Scholarship

Introduction:

This scholarship was established in honor of our daughter, Colleen Gibbons Daugherty, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, School of Nursing, with the Class of 2006. She accomplished this despite mighty struggles with multiple health problems, to which she succumbed unexpectedly in 2007. Perhaps because of her own struggles, her greatest desire was to help and comfort others facing health problems and, in the short time she was able to practice nursing, she was able to fulfill that dream.

In honor of her and her dream, and in recognition of the extraordinary efforts of the staff of the School of Nursing in helping her achieve that goal, we (her family) established this scholarship to assist other students in the UW-O School of Nursing, particularly those with chronic health problems that complicate achievement of their career path, to achieve their dream. We hope that, in some small way, it will make their path easier and help them to accomplish what Colleen did. In that success, we can ensure that others are able to help carry on her dream

Criteria required:

1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh pursuing a major in College of Nursing.
2. Applicant must have been accepted into the clinical professional major.
3. Applicant must be returning to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing for the following semester.

Criteria preferred (in descending order of priority):

1. Applicant who faces a chronic health condition.
2. Applicant who is a single parent that has worked their way through school.
3. If no student meets the above priorities, the distribution of the scholarship will be decided by the College of Nursing Selection Committee.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by the College of Nursing Selection Committee.

Condition:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after the award is announced.

KARL IWEN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Karl Iwen of Wausau, Wisconsin, graduated from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing in January 1995. Karl had been employed for three years at North Central Health Care Facilities in Wausau before moving to Salem, Oregon, where he was employed at the Oregon State Hospital. In addition to his career in nursing, Karl had a passion for outdoor activities and sports including skiing, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, and bike racing. His greatest gift as a nurse and as a person was his ability to spread the joy and enthusiasm he had for life to everyone he met. His faculty, friends, clients, and co-workers were touched by his sensitivity, warmth, and sense of humor. Karl had moved to Oregon to fulfill his dreams to see other parts of the world when he lost his life in a hiking accident. Karl's family and friends established this scholarship in his memory to encourage in others the same sort of enthusiasm for life, and to help students share their gifts through nursing.

Criteria:

1. Full-time or part-time student admitted to the clinical nursing major as a basic student or an RN completing the baccalaureate program. This includes students enrolled through the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh outreach office at the UW Marathon County campus.
2. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in Wausau, Wisconsin. Preference will be given to graduates of Wausau West High School.
3. Financial need will be of secondary consideration.

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the College of Nursing
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the fall semester.

Sally and Bernie Killoran Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2003 by Sally and Bernie Killoran as a token of appreciation for his education at the Wisconsin State College at Oshkosh (now University of Wisconsin Oshkosh) from 1949-1953.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh pursuing a major in the College of Nursing.
2. Applicants must have been accepted into the clinical professional major.
3. Preference will be given to students from Brown County, Wisconsin, but others are encouraged to apply.
4. Applicants must show financial need.
5. Applicants must demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement.

Selection:

1. Application must be made using the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.
3. In the event the conditions in the future shall render impractical or impossible to fulfill the purposes for which this scholarship has been established, the President of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Foundation in consultation with the Dean of the College of Nursing, shall award the scholarship to worthy applicants who most closely fit the above established criteria.

The Award:

1. Half of the annual award will be held at the Cashier's Office each semester for payment against the recipient's tuition expenses.
2. The value and/or number of awards will be determined annually by the selection committee with the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Foundation and will be based upon income available for this purpose.
3. The Foundation Board of Directors will distribute income annually, in such proportions as they deem appropriate, in accordance with established Foundation policies.
4. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

DOROTHY LANE MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was created by the Paul Lane in honor of his mother, Dorothy, who was one of the founders of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing. Dorothy was known for her singular focus on nursing excellence.

Criteria required:

1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate nursing student at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application.
2. Applicant must have been accepted into the clinical professional major.
3. Applicant must be returning to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing for the following semester.
4. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement and demonstrate potential for successfully completing the major. To this end, applicants must have two written letters of recommendation from a health care professional or a faculty member.

Criteria preferred:

1. This scholarship is open to all students who meet this criterion. The Dorothy Lane Memorial Nursing Scholarship was created to recognize and honor student achievement and exemplary nursing potential.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after the award is announced.

ELMER LEACH FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS
1 SEMESTER – 4 SEMESTER AWARD

The Elmer Leach Foundation provides financial awards for one or two academic years to undergraduate nursing students in the basic program who demonstrate financial need. The award is intended to help needy basic students complete the nursing program. The award may be made for two years to the same student contingent on reapplication and demonstration of need for the second year.

Criteria

1. Preference will be given to enrolled full-time in professional major, Sophomore II. (Apply same semester of application for professional major). Others enrolled in the clinical major are encouraged to apply. The student must maintain full-time enrollment status for the duration of the scholarship.
2. Earned satisfactory overall grades in college work (not less than C average).
3. Demonstrated financial need. (current SAR on file in the Financial Aid Office)

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award may be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the semester following the award announcement.

Tracy A. Lloyd Memorial Scholarship

Introduction:

This scholarship has been established in honor of Tracy A. Lloyd, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Nursing program in May 2008. She was a mother of two small children, a devoted wife, a part-time employee at a local hospital and a cancer patient during her final year of school at UW-O. In spite of the challenges in her life, she successfully completed her education and was hired as a nurse in Oshkosh. Two months after graduation, she lost her battle with cancer, and one of her final wishes was for a Nursing scholarship to be established in her name at UW-Oshkosh.

All of her friends, family, and acquaintances have contributed to her scholarship in hopes that Tracy has a long lasting legacy. We are looking for a person who shows strength, maturity, compassion, intelligence, and perseverance, as Tracy has shown us through her short life. We want to help make the journey toward graduation easier for someone with these qualities, which is why this scholarship has been established.

Criteria required:

1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh pursuing a major in the College of Nursing.
2. Applicant must have been accepted into the clinical professional major.
3. Applicant must be returning to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing for the following semester.
4. Applicant must be a non-traditional student.

Criteria Preferred (in descending order of importance):

1. Preference will be given to a student facing a chronic illness.
2. Preference will be given to a student with children.
3. If there are multiple candidates who meet the above criteria, the scholarship will be awarded to the student with the best academic credentials.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Selection of two finalists will be completed by the CON Undergraduate Academic Standing Committee.
3. Jason Lloyd, or his representative, will make the final selection.

Condition:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after the award is announced.
2. The value and/or the number of scholarship awards will be determined by the selection committee with the UW Oshkosh Foundation and will be based upon income available for this purpose.
3. The Foundation Board of Directors will distribute income annually, in such proportions as they deem appropriate, in accordance with established Foundation Policies.

KATHERINE MAC KINNON FISS QUALITY NURSING AWARD

Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled as Senior student at the University of Wisconsin College of Nursing, graduating in the Fall or Spring semester of the academic year of application.
2. The application process will be wholly determined by the highest cumulative GPA of the applicant.

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the College of Nursing
2. The recipient application will be reviewed by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Award:

1. The cash award will be presented at the UW Oshkosh Honors and Awards Ceremony.

Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary

Criteria:

1. Admitted to the nursing major and completed one semester of the clinical major. (must be Junior I or Junior II when applying)
2. Enrolled full-time during the semester of application. Student must maintain full-time enrollment status while receiving this scholarship.
3. Academic Achievement
4. Financial Need

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the College of Nursing
2. Applicants will be reviewed by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing. The representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing will make their recommendations of the top candidates to the Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary. The Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary will make the final selection of awardees.

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

2. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the fall semester.



Nightingale Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was created to honor a College of Nursing Student who embodies the spirit of Florence Nightingale; a selfless scholar dedicated to advancing nursing as a profession. Florence Nightingale lived in England from 1820-1910. Despite her affluent family's objections, she pursued a career in nursing. Florence Nightingale distinguished herself during the Crimean War, when she led a group of 28 nurses to the warfront to serve in a military hospital. By focusing on sanitary conditions and adequate supplies she reduced the hospital's mortality rate from 60% to 2%. She used funds donated by the public in her honor to establish the Florence Nightingale School and Home for Nurses in London.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a full-time UW Oshkosh student enrolled in the Traditional BSN option.
2. Applicant must be a student admitted into the professional component of the Traditional BSN option.
3. Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence.
4. Applicant must demonstrate evidence of scholarly achievement in the spirit of Florence Nightingale.
5. Applicant must demonstrate how they are currently advancing the profession of nursing.

Selection:

1. Selection will be completed by the Academic Standing Committee of the College of Nursing.
2. In the event the conditions in the future shall render impractical or impossible to fulfill the purposes for which this scholarship has been established, the Dean of the College of Nursing shall award the scholarship to worthy applicants who most closely fit the above established criteria.

The Award:

1. The scholarship award shall be credited to the recipient's next tuition obligation incurred at the UW Oshkosh.
2. The value and/or number of scholarship awards will be determined annually by the selection committee with the UW Oshkosh Foundation and will be based upon income available for this purpose.

BEATRICE RAKE SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was created by the Beatrice Rake to support students in the nursing program.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be nursing students admitted to the clinical major at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application
2. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of application and at the time of the award.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after the award is announced.

Elizabeth A. Regan Scholarship Endowment

This scholarship was established by Elizabeth Bymers Regan, who was born in Portage County and lived her early years in a rural area of Wood County, Wisconsin. After receiving her R.N. Certificate from Milwaukee Lutheran Hospital in 1942, she became a clinical nurse and served as an army nurse during World War II in North Africa and Italy.

Elizabeth Bymers graduated from Western Reserve University and earned a B.S. degree in Nursing from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. She was a teacher in Milwaukee Hospital for 10 years and attended Marquette University part-time, earning an M.S. in Nursing Education degree in 1956. She was an assistant professor, associate professor and full professor of nursing in the UW System for 23 years.

Elizabeth Bymers Regan's commitment to education is demonstrated by her lifelong pursuit of learning through both university studies and non-credit offerings. Her dedication is shown further by her establishment of this scholarship, which acknowledges and supports students in the field of nursing.

Criteria required:

1. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh pursuing a degree in the College of Nursing.
2. Applicant must be returning to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing for the following semester.
3. Applicants must be enrolled or enrolling in one of the following areas (in decreasing order of priority):
 - a. Applicant must be enrolled in a BSN completion program.
 - b. Applicant must have already earned a BSN degree and be enrolled in a MSN program.
 - c. Applicant must be enrolled in a traditional BSN program.

Criteria preferred:

1. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need.
2. Preference will be given to applicants from central, northern or northeastern Wisconsin.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing –General Scholarship Form
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the recipient's next full semester after the award is presented.



FOUNDATION

THE DORIS ROBBINS

PLETNER BLOYE

SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY DORIS R. BLOYE IN APPRECIATION FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL NURSING CARE SHE RECEIVED WHILE A RESIDENT OF EVERGREEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE NURSING STUDENTS TO CONSIDER CLINICAL PRACTICE IN GERONTOLOGY AS THEY PURSUE THEIR NURSING DEGREE.

CRITERIA:

1. APPLICANTS MUST BE FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH COLLEGE OF NURSING PROFESSIONAL MAJOR IN THE TRADITIONAL NURSING PROGRAM AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
2. SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF:
 - A. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR THE PRE-NURSING SEQUENCE OF COURSES AND/OR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE PROFESSIONAL MAJOR
 - B. EVIDENCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 - C. EVIDENCE OF INTEREST/WORK WITH OLDER ADULTS.
3. PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS SHOWING AN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN GERONTOLOGY AND WHO CURRENTLY WORK OR VOLUNTEER AT EVERGREEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY OF OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN, OR OTHER SIMILAR RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN THE OSHKOSH AREA.
4. SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL NOT BE GRANTED OR DENIED ON THE BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR GENDER.

SELECTION:

THE SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE COLLEGE OF NURSING ACADEMIC STANDING COMMITTEE WHICH IS COMPOSED OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS. THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION IS CONTINGENT UPON THE DEAN'S FINAL APPROVAL. THOMAS ROBBINS OR HIS DESIGNEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION EACH YEAR.

THE AWARD:

1. THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO A RECIPIENT SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500. SUBSEQUENT SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AWARDED UP TO \$2,500 PER ELIGIBLE APPLICANT PER SEMESTER, UP TO A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) SEMESTERS OF ATTENDANCE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST REAPPLY EACH SEMESTER AND MUST MAINTAIN NOT LESS THAN A "B" GRADE AVERAGE, OR ITS EQUIVALENT. IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, E.G., ILLNESS OR OTHER INTERRUPTIONS OF NORMAL ATTENDANCE AND EFFORT, THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT MAY BE WAIVED.

2. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS MAY BE USED AT THE RECIPIENT'S DISCRETION FOR TUITION, BOOKS, ROOM AND/OR BOARD. THE PREFERRED AWARD LEVEL IS CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABLE FUNDING.
3. IF AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP DISCONTINUES HIS/HER COMMITMENT TO A DEGREE FROM THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, HIS/HER SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE WITHDRAWN AND ANY SUMS REMAINING RETURNED BY THE RECIPIENT TO THE UW OSHKOSH FOUNDATION, INC. FOR DEPOSIT WITH THE TRUSTEE BACK INTO THE TRUST.
4. THE ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL SHALL BE ADMINISTERED FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BY US BANK, N.A., OF OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN.

HELEN SHURE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to honor a truly caring, compassionate woman who was a nurse.

Criteria:

1. Preference will be given to clinical major Sophomore II students who are single mothers. Other single mothers enrolled in the major are encouraged to apply.
2. Enrolled in full-time or part-time study
3. Financial Need
4. Involvement in community activities and extra curricular activities (excluding athletic participation) during the past two years.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester of the recipient's junior year.

HILDA SWANSON MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to honor a truly caring, compassionate woman who was a nurse.

Criteria:

1. Students apply during Junior I, Junior II, or Senior I.
2. Enrolled in full-time or part-time study
3. Financial Need
4. Involvement in community activities and extra curricular activities (excluding athletic participation) during the past two years.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after award announced.

WILLCOCKSON SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Full-time student during semester applying for scholarship who has completed at least one semester of the professional major. (Sophomore II, Junior I, Junior II, Senior I)
2. Academic achievement, at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Financial Need

Selection:

1. Applications are available in the College of Nursing
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the first semester after award announced.

HERBERT C. AND MAE YAGERS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Students in Junior I, Junior II, or Senior I
2. Enrolled in full-time or part-time study
3. Involvement in extra-curricular activities excluding athletics
4. Financial need

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. Recipients will be selected by representatives from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Nursing

Conditions:

1. If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.

Award:

1. The award will be held at the Cashier's Office for payment against tuition for the fall semester.

International Clinical Scholarships
Thomas A. Plein Foundation

There will be 5 at \$1,000 awarded for the Peru clinical in May 2011 and 5 at \$1,000 awarded for the India clinical in December, 2011.

Along with filling out the CON application, students applying for these grants are required to write an essay on why they wish to participate in the International Clinical experience. Also included in this essay should be what the student hopes to learn from this International experience.

Students who receive this award will be required to capture photos and stories they can share with the Thomas A. Plein Foundation.

Scholarship Checklist – All Items Must Be In the Order as Listed

Name of Scholarship Applying for: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

County of Residence: _____

- Completed Scholarship Checklist
- Completed General Application
- Unofficial Transcript. Do not submit a STAR Report.
- Financial Aid Award Letter currently used by the University to determine allocation of federal and state grants and loans, or a letter stating why you have not applied for federal or state grants and loans.
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Personal Letter (**brief one page**, double spaced, 12 pt font) which should include:
 - a. why you feel qualified for this scholarship
 - b. what are your personal and professional goals
 - c. how do you expect to enhance Wisconsin Nursing
 - d. how have you financed your education to this point and what financial needs are necessary to continue your education
 - e. other than course work, what activities will enhance your ability as a nurse
 - f. contributions to the University and/or Community

I certify that I _____ have reviewed all of the application
Printed name of applicant

materials in this submission, and have made sure that I have included and checked off all of the items listed on the above scholarship checklist. I also guarantee that the materials are in the chronological order as listed above. I understand that if this submission is missing any of the above-required materials, my application will be denied without further explanation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit the completed application and attachments by 4:00 p.m., on **February 11, 2011** to the Undergraduate Nursing Dept.- CON, N/E 148, 800 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901-8664

STUDENT MAY COPY THIS SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED

Name of Scholarship Applying for: _____

Name	Last	First	M.I.	Social Security #	School ID #
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Home Address	City	State	Zip	Home Phone
				()

Local Address	City	State	Zip	Local Phone
				()

_____ Single _____ Married _____

Birth Date _____

Number in immediate family (include mother and father) _____

Ages of siblings/children _____

(High School attended) (Date of graduation)

GPA _____ as of _____ College Major _____ Minor _____

Anticipated expenses for 2011 - 2012 school year: \$ _____ Tuition \$ _____ Books \$ _____ Fees

Other (please specify)

Complete the following required for scholarship application:

1. Completed Scholarship Checklist
2. Completed General Application
3. Unofficial Transcript-may also include a star report but not necessary
4. Financial Aid Award Letter or letter stating why you have not applied for federal/state grants/loans
5. One Letter of Recommendation
6. Personal Letter which should include:
 - a. why you feel qualified for this scholarship
 - b. what are your personal and professional goals
 - c. how do you expect to enhance Wisconsin Nursing
 - d. how have you financed your education to this point and what financial needs are necessary to continue your education
 - e. other than course work, what activities will enhance your ability as a nurse
 - f. contributions to the University and/or Community

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I certify that the information submitted is true and I understand that falsification of any information submitted by me for scholarship consideration may result in loss or forfeit of an award.

I understand that if the application has missed the **February 11 deadline** for the scholarships being awarded for the Fall 2011 semester, my application will be denied without further explanation.

Signature of Applicant Date

Submit the completed application and attachments by 4:00 p.m. on February 11, 2011, to the Undergraduate Nursing Dept.- CON, N/E 148, 800 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901-8664



January 19, 2011

Dear Student,

Ripon Medical Center sponsors a \$1,000.00 nursing scholarship to nursing students. This scholarship is given in memory of Beth Palazzo, an RN who worked at Ripon Medical Center.

Scholarship applications are to be received by April 1st. The scholarship will be awarded during our Nurses Week Celebration in May. The same student may apply and be granted a scholarship for two (2) consecutive years.

Criteria for receiving scholarship monies are as follows:

- You must be enrolled in a full-time nursing program: ADN or BSN. If you are in a BSN program, you must have been accepted into the nursing clinical major.
- You must have earned a cumulative grade point of 3.0 or better.
- You must be a resident of Fond du Lac, Green Lake or Winnebago County.

To apply for scholarship monies you must meet the above criteria and submit the following:

- Completed scholarship application.
- Copy of your college school transcripts.
- Up-to-date resume, to include a statement of current and future professional goals as well as volunteer activities.

Please return to:

Lin Jeske
Administrative Assistant
Ripon Medical Center
933 Newbury St.
Ripon, WI 54971
ljeske@rmcnet.org

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. We wish you success as you pursue your nursing career.

Sincerely,

Katherine Vergos
Vice President of Patient Services
920-748-9159

Date Received _____

Ripon Medical Center

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date:

Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____	Home phone: _____ School phone: _____ Social Security Number: ____/____/____ E-mail: _____
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PERSONAL DATA**Dependent Student**

Father's Name	Occupation
Mother's Name	Occupation
Guardian	Occupation
Number of siblings in your family (excluding yourself)	
Are any other siblings in college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many?	

Independent Student

Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
Spouse's Name	Occupation
Number of Children	Ages
In College? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many?	
Are you or your immediate family providing child support for those in college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, how many?	Cost of Support:

EDUCATIONAL DATA

How many credits have you completed?	What is your proposed graduation date?
How many credits will you take next semester of school?	
List any previous schooling, diplomas, degrees, certificates, and/or college credits:	
Name of School	
List Scholarships, honors and/or awards	
High School	College/Other

Ripon Medical Center

EMPLOYMENT DATA	
List all present employment and number of weekly hours worked:	
Volunteer activities:	

FINANCIAL DATA	
To enable the Scholarship Committee to select scholarship recipients, it is necessary to evaluate financial need as well as scholarship achievements, goals, etc. For this reason you are asked to provide the following information which will remain confidential by the Committee.	
What is your tuition cost per school semester?	What is the estimated cost for books for your next semester?
Besides what is listed above, what are your remaining expenses for the school year?	
Housing:	Insurance:
Childcare:	Transportation:
Other:	
Do you have other scholarships at present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please list amounts:	What length of time will you have them?
Do you have additional sources of financial aid (i.e. student loans, grants, tuition reimbursement, etc)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, indicate source and amount:	

**ROYAL ARCH FOUNDATION OF WISCONSIN, INC.
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The Royal Arch Foundation of Wisconsin is providing a scholarship annually to persons pursuing a career in nursing or allied medical fields. No distinction shall be made among applications, regardless of sex, race or creed.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Applicant must be pursuing a career in nursing or an allied medical field.
2. Applicant must be enrolled full-time in the second, third or fourth year of training.
3. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Wisconsin. (No matter where the school is.)
4. Applicant is eligible to receive this scholarship only once.
5. A picture of the applicant must accompany the scholarship application. The picture is used for public relations purposes.
6. A separate essay must accompany this application. In that essay you must share with us why you have chosen this field as a career. Please keep to a 200 word maximum.

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Married? Yes No
 Spouses Name _____ Number & ages of children _____

If you are not married, please provide this information

Parent or guardian name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Number of siblings living at home and ages _____

How many people in your family will be enrolled full-time in college or tech school?

(Please complete both pages)

Describe any recent extraordinary expenses for you or your family, if any:

Any other comments: _____

I have been officially accepted into _____
(Name of school)
and am in my _____ year of training during the Spring of 2011.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this applicant for consideration and to be counted among the applications for the scholarship from the Royal Arch Foundation of Wisconsin, Inc. This student has maintained a satisfactory grade point average and is a student in good standing.

Signature of Director of Nursing School _____ Date _____

All scholarship applications are due not later than **February 12, 2011.**

Send completed application to:
Royal Arch Foundation of Wisconsin, Inc.
36275 Sunset Drive
Dousman, WI 53118

Recipients will be notified by late April. Checks will be presented at awards nights in May.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT

- 1. Complete and signed this application?
- 2. Obtained the signature of the Director of your School of Nursing?
- 3. Included a picture of yourself?
- 4. Inserted a one page essay on why you chose this field of study? (Max of 200 words)

Sponsoring RAM Chapter _____ Date _____

Approval of Grand Chapter District Officer _____
(Signature)

Approval of President of Royal Arch Foundation of Wisconsin _____
(Signature)

WLN NURSING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Scholarships

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: February 15th of each year (Submit to Dean/director's office at your school - only high school seniors submit application directly to WLN)

Nursing Student Awards

The Wisconsin League for Nursing, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Wisconsin, and our other sponsors are pleased to provide two scholarship programs designed to help address the critical nursing shortage and provide financial assistance to aspiring nurses throughout the state.

The scholarships are for Wisconsin students who have completed at least one half of the credits necessary for graduation from PhD, DNP, MSN, BSN, ADN or LPN programs in Wisconsin. The school must be either a National League for Nursing (NLN) member or accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1000 for selected candidates.

We are offering your school the opportunity to select 4 students in a graduate program, 6 students in the RN program, and 2 students in the LPN program to be nominated for these scholarships. At Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Wisconsin's request, we encourage you to include ethnic minority students in your nominations. To apply for the scholarship, students must complete the application from the link above and write a one page letter to assist the WLN Scholarship Committee in making their selection. The student should address the following areas: a) Professional activities and/or community service b) Understanding of the nursing profession c) Goals upon graduation d) Financial need

Scholastic Ability

Qualifications for Nursing Student Awards:

1. The student must be a resident of Wisconsin and be enrolled in an NLN member or NLNAC accredited Wisconsin school of nursing (LPN, ADN, BSN, MSN, DNP, or PhD).
2. The applicant must have completed at least one-half the credits needed for graduation.
3. A financial need must be demonstrated.
4. A student must evidence a quality of attainment, both in scholastic studies and personal characteristics reflective of a commitment to professional nursing.

Procedure: Students should complete the application form and submit it to your dean/director's office by February 15th. Your school will submit the applications to WLN by March 1st. Only high school senior applications are sent directly to the WLN Office. These awards are given at the annual WLN Scholarship Luncheon in Spring or WLN Fall Conference. The deadline for both award programs is: student submits application to dean/director's office by February 15th, school selects applications and submits them to WLN by March 1st of each year.

APPLICATION FORM WLN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAMS

The Wisconsin League for Nursing's (WLN) Scholarship Programs are available to Wisconsin residents currently enrolled in Wisconsin schools of nursing that are a NLN Agency Member or accredited by the NLN's Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). The applicant must have completed one half of the credits necessary for graduation. LPN applicants must be currently enrolled in an LPN program. One scholarship is awarded each Spring to a Wisconsin High School senior accepted into a Wisconsin nursing program for the following Fall.

The amounts of the awards are: \$500 for LPN and \$1,000 for all other programs

WLN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS:

SPRING: A variety of WLN scholarships for RN Graduate students, BSN/ADN students, and one WI H.S. Senior accepted into a WI nursing program (as above).

FALL: Scholarships fully funded by ANTHEM Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of WI. These scholarships are awarded to RN Graduate students, BSN/ADN students and LPN students.

NURSING STUDENTS: This application form serves for BOTH programs and should be submitted by **February 15th** to your program's Dean or Chairperson for submission to the WLN.

Check the following to indicate the program you are currently in:

- LPN
- BSN
- ADN
- GRADUATE
- GRADUATE/EDUCATOR TRACK
- HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR (Mail direct to WLN including the above 2 letters)

Applications need to be LEGIBLE and completed in BLACK ink for duplicating purposes for grading by the Scholarship Committee members.

IMPORTANT: ALL applicants are asked to write and attach a one page letter addressing the following areas:

1. Scholastic ability
2. Professional activities and/or community service and WSNA activities
3. Understanding of the nursing profession
4. Goals upon graduation
5. Financial need.

WISCONSIN LEAGUE FOR NURSING, INC (continued)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Fax: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Marital Status: _____ Number of children: _____ Ages: _____ Ethnicity: _____
 School currently attending: _____
 Total credits required to graduate: _____ Total credits earned to date: _____
 GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
 Current academic debit to date: \$ _____
 Previous post-secondary schools attended:
 School/city/state: _____ GPA: _____
 Years enrolled: _____ Diploma/degree/certificate: _____
 Other: _____
 Employment:
 Place/city: _____ Dates: _____
 Position: _____ Hours/week: _____ Salary/week _____
 Other: _____
 Additional scholarship awards/grants/other:
 Type: _____ Amount \$ _____
 Type: _____ Amount \$ _____
 Other: _____
 Previous WLN award: _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: February 15th of each year

OTHER RESOURCES (deadlines vary, check websites for details)

Theda Clark Medical Center Foundation
(application can be picked up in NE148, CON)
www.thedaclarkfoundation.org

Nurses Foundation of Racine, Inc. (applicant must be a resident of Kenosha, Racine, or Walworth County)
(application can be picked up in NE148, CON)

US Department of Health & Human Services
bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/

Winnebago County Scholarship Center
winnebago-county-scholarships.org

Discover Nursing
discovernursing.com/scholarship-search

National Student Nurses
nsna.org/Foundation/resources

US Army
healthcare.goarmy.com

Wild Rose Community Hospital
communityhealthnetwork.org

American Associations for Retired Persons Foundation
www.aarpfoundationwlc.org

Wisconsin Medical Society
www.wisconsinmedicalsociety.org/foundation/support_for_students/scholarships

National Black Nurses Association
www.nbna.org

Scholarships.com
www.scholarships.com/nursing-scholarships

U.S. Government
www.students.gov

US Navy
www.Navy.com

After College, Inc.
<https://aftercollege.wufoo.com/forms/healthcare-email-scholarship-subscription/>

Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America
WPVA Scholarship Committee
2311 South 108th Street
West Allis, Wisconsin 53227-1901

Army Nurse Corps
<http://e-anca.org>

Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America
www.Wisconsinpva.org