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SCHOLARSHIPS

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UNDERGRADUATE

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- Karl Iwen Nursing Scholarship

Sally and Bernie Killoran

Dorothy Lane Memorial

Elmer Leach Foundation

Tracy A. Lloyd Memorial Scholarship

Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

Nightingale Scholarship

Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society (NEWONS)

Beatrice Rake Scholarship

Elizabeth A. Regan Scholarship

Helen Shure Nursing Scholarship

Hilda Swanson Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Willcockson Scholarship

Herbert C. and Mae Yagers Nursing Scholarship



Nursing Scholarship

Nursing Scholarship

Undergraduate Student Award

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 traditional undergraduate 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, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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 If any criteria are not fulfilled, or if the student withdraws from the program, the award will be withdrawn.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 traditional undergraduate clinical major at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh at the time of application.
2. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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 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 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

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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.



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 Traditional undergraduate 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 Traditional Undergraduate 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, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.

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 Traditional 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 must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
4. Applicants must submit a personal essay discussing what led them to nursing as a career, and what they hope to achieve as a nurse.

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.

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.



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.
 - Submit a letter addressing the criteria stated above.

Selection:

1. 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.

(Doris Robbins Pletner Bloye Continued)

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.



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.

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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:

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



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.

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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.
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.
3. The Foundation Board of Directors will distribute income annually, in such proportions as they deem appropriate, in accordance with established Foundation policies. The principal of the fund will be conserved perpetually.



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 traditional undergraduate 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. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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 traditional undergraduate 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. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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.



COLLEEN GIBBONS DAUGHERTY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

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 traditional 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.

(Colleen Gibbons Daugherty Continued)

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.



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 Undergraduate 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

(Leona and Jerry Dempsey Continued)

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.



FACULTY AND STAFF-SPONSORED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

College of Nursing faculty and staff created this scholarship to recognize students who exemplify the college's vision statement of "caring and scholarly nurse leaders."

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a student enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
2. Applicant must be a student admitted to the College of Nursing.
3. Undergraduate Program applicants must submit the Financial Aid Form currently used by the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh to determine allocation of federal and state grants and loans. Graduate Program applicants must submit a personal statement of up to 300 words addressing their financial need.
4. Students must submit a one page essay explaining how they exemplify their commitment to others and embody the College of Nursing vision statement in their daily lives.

Selection:

1. This scholarship will alternate annually between the College of Nursing Undergraduate Program and the Graduate Program.
2. Selection will alternate annually between a committee composed of representatives from the Undergraduate Program or the Graduate Program in the College of Nursing (to coincide with which program is offering the scholarship.)
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 Dean of the College of Nursing, shall award the scholarship to worthy applicants who most closely fit the above established criteria.

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The Award:

1. The scholarship award shall be credited to the recipient's next tuition obligation incurred at the University of Wisconsin 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.
3. The Foundation Board of Directors will distribute income annually, in such proportions as they deem appropriate, in accordance with established Foundation policies. The principal of the fund will be conserved perpetually.



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.

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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.



KATHERINE MAC KINNON FISS QUALITY NURSING AWARD

Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled as Traditional Undergraduate 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 the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
2. The recipient application will be reviewed 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 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. In addition to his career in nursing, he participated actively in a number of activities including bicycle racing, skiing and photography. His greatest gift as a nurse and as a person was his ability to spread the joy, enthusiasm and energy he had for life to everyone he met. His friends, clients, and co-workers alike were constantly amazed and touched by his energy and good humor. Karl had recently moved to Oregon to fulfill his dreams of seeing 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 traditional 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 Marathon County, Wisconsin. Preference will be given to graduates of Wausau West High School.
3. Financial need will be of secondary consideration.

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.

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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.

(Sally and Bernie Killoran Continued)

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 profession 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.

(Dorothy Lane Continued)

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 traditional undergraduate full-time in professional major, Sophomore II. (Apply same semester of application for professional major). Others enrolled in the clinical major are encourage 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. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.

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 first semester after the award is announced.



TRACY A. LLOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 traditional 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.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Admitted to the traditional undergraduate 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. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.

Selection:

1. Applications are the College of Nursing-General Scholarship Form.
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:

1. 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. 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.
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 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.
3. The Foundation Board of Directors will distribute income annually, in such proportions as they deem appropriate, in accordance with established Foundation policies. The principal of the fund will be conserved perpetually.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF THE ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY NEWONS

The ONS vision is to lead the transformation of cancer care. The Society pursues this vision by initiating and actively supporting education, legislative and public awareness efforts to improve the care of people with cancer.

The ONS mission is to promote excellence in oncology nursing and quality cancer care. The Society works to fulfill this mission by providing nurses and healthcare professionals with access to the highest quality education programs, cancer-care resources, research opportunities and networks for peer support.

NEWONS will provide, to each of seven area nursing programs, a \$500 scholarship in each academic year.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must plan to work in the field of cancer-care and research.
2. Applicants must be in good academic standing.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.

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 fall semester after award presented.



BEATRICE RAKE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be traditional undergraduate 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, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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.



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 traditional undergraduate 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. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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. Traditional Undergraduate students apply during Junior I, Junior II, or Senior I.
2. Enrolled in full-time or part-time study.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.
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. Traditional undergraduate 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. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.

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.



HERBERT C. AND MAE YAGERS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

1. Traditional undergraduate students in Junior I, Junior II, or Senior I at time of application.
2. Enrolled in full-time or part-time study.
3. Involvement in extra-curricular activities excluding athletics.
4. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, as shown by your financial aid award letter which is based on your FAFSA application.

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.