

WISCONSIN NURSING HOME SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Once again the Wisconsin Nursing Home Social Work Association is offering scholarships to individuals who express an interest in working with individuals in long term care. The number of scholarships has not yet been determined, however there will be a \$1000 Sister Veronica Carroll Memorial Scholarship awarded.

Enclosed is a copy of the history and criteria for the scholarships as well as the application form. Please feel free to copy as needed. The deadline for consideration of applications is April 20, 2009.

If you or any applicants have questions, please feel free to contact me at work (920) 923-7348.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Ellen Miller, CSW".

Sue Ellen Miller, CSW
Scholarship Committee Coordinator
WHNSWA

Enclosures

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WNHNSWA CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

HISTORY

At a 1985 Board meeting, the Wisconsin Nursing Home Social Workers Association Board discussed the feasibility of offering one or more one year scholarships to full-time or part-time students. These scholarships could be awarded to: (1) New students studying for a Bachelors Degree in Social Work (2) Someone working on a Masters Degree in Social Work or (3) Someone already in the field of Social Work who wishes to take additional courses to increase his/her qualifications.

This project was announced to the membership in the September 1985 issue of the WNNSWA newsletter. Membership opinions of the project were solicited at the Annual Membership Business Meeting held on October 17, 1985. The majority of the membership who voted were in favor of establishing scholarships. The WNNSWA Board met on November 15, 1985 and approved the granting of Continuing Education Scholarships and a Continuing Education Scholarship Committee was organized.

In 1990, the Board established the Sister Veronica Carroll Memorial Scholarship. Sister Veronica Carroll was an inspiration to Social Workers in long term care and was a very active member and past President of WNNSWA.

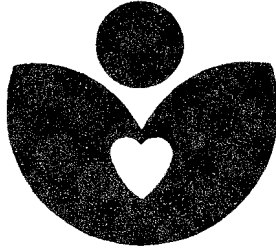
CRITERIA

1) A student must:

- A) Be a resident of Wisconsin who plans to work with the elderly or disabled as a Social Worker in long term care in Wisconsin.
- B) Present his/her official academic transcripts.
- C) Present a goal statement as to why he/she wishes to be a Social Worker and work with the elderly or disabled in long term care.
- D) Submit two or more letters of recommendation.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE ENVELOPE

- 2) The Continuing Education Scholarship Committee will be composed of both WNNSWA Board members and Non-Board members. This Committee will review the scholarship applications and make recommendations to the Board.
- 3) The WNNSWA Board will make the final selection of who will be awarded the scholarships.
- 4) A scholarship program is dependent upon whether or not there are sufficient funds in the WNNSWA Treasury at any given point in time. One or more scholarships might be feasible in a given year but not in another year. It is the WNNSWA Board's prerogative to make this decision.
- 5) The WNNSWA membership will be kept informed of who the recipients of the scholarships are via the website. It will also be announced on the website if a scholarship is not given.
- 6) The scholarships will not be funded from membership dues. They will be financed through proceeds from WNNSWA fund-raising campaigns, and/or from profits received from WNNSWA sponsored workshops or conferences.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print all information:

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

WORK ADDRESS (If applicable): _____

JOB TITLE: _____

Study the accompanying criteria and forward this application and all appropriate documents to:

Sue Ellen Miller, Director of Social Services
ManorCare Health Services
265 South National Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE DATE:

The application and all supporting documentation must be sent together to the above address postmarked no later than April 20, 2009.