

Carol L. Ryberg Scholarship Program Guidelines

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation

The Carol L. Ryberg Scholarship Program is made possible through a generous donation by Carol L. Ryberg. A \$3,500 scholarship will be given to one recipient pursuing a nursing degree for the 2015-16 school year.

Eligibility

The scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Brown County, Minnesota who has been accepted and will be entering or continuing an accredited nursing degree program this fall (B.A./B.S.N.) at a post secondary institution.

Process

- Applications are due March 15 to:
New Ulm Medical Center Foundation
Attn: Carisa Buegler
1324 5th North
New Ulm MN 56073
- Applications need to include (please note: failure to include all of these items may affect your eligibility for the scholarship):
 - Completed application.
 - Essay (250 – 350 words) relating to the role of nursing in health care today and the applicant's philosophy of nursing, personal career goals and plans in a health care setting.
 - Two letters of recommendation, one from someone other than a family member. (One letter should be from a non-school person.)
 - Transcript of courses completed, ACT and/or SAT test scores.
 - Acceptance letter from nursing program.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to the following:

- A previous recipient who has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better in the previous academic year are eligible.
- Past academic performance of 2.5 GPA or better.
- Social and community involvement.
- Essays will be judged on the basis of clarity, personal commitment, relevance and innovative ideas. Essays should be submitted on plain white, 8 ½" x 11" paper, typed and submitted with the application form.
- All applications will be reviewed by a committee of volunteers and staff at New Ulm Medical Center.

Criteria

1. Award must be used during the 2015-16 school year.
2. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the school on behalf of the recipient.
3. If the recipient does not use the award or drops out of school for any reason, he/she will reimburse the Foundation the full amount of the award within six months of receipt.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact Carisa Buegler at the New Ulm Medical Center Foundation at 507-217-5188.

Carol L. Ryberg Scholarship Program Application

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Educational Information

School Name/Address	Course Major/Minor	Last Year Attended	Number of Months/Years Attended	Diploma Degree	G.P.A.
High School					
College/University					
Other					

Employment Experience (please list most recent to least recent)

1) Employer Name/Address _____ Dates _____

Position _____ Reason for Leaving _____

2) Employer Name/Address _____ Dates _____

Position _____ Reason for Leaving _____

3) Employer Name/Address _____ Dates _____

Position _____ Reason for Leaving _____

Describe significant volunteer, school or community involvement:

Describe academic and career goals:

What are your expected education expenses for the 2015-16 school year (e.g. tuition, room and board, fees and books) and how do you plan to finance them?

Nursing Program Acceptance

Date accepted into nursing program_____

School Attending_____

Expected Date of Graduation_____

Expected Degree Earned_____

I certify all information in this application and its attachments are correct and will notify New Ulm Medical Center Foundation of any changes.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return by March 15 your completed application form, essay, letters of recommendation and transcripts to your school's guidance office or mail to:

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