

# Kay Witt Scholarship Program Guidelines

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation

The Kay Witt Scholarship Program is made possible through a generous donation by DuWayne and Kay Witt and is made in honor of all nurses who dedicate their lives to caring for others. A \$2,500 scholarship will be given to one recipient pursuing a nursing degree for the 2015-16 school year.

## Eligibility

The scholarship award will be awarded to a resident in the New Ulm or the surrounding area who has been accepted and will be in an accredited Bachelor of Science Nursing degree program at a post-secondary institution and intends to pursue a career at New Ulm Medical Center. Applicants who have not been formally accepted into a nursing program are not eligible.

## Process

- Applications are due March 15 to:  
New Ulm Medical Center Foundation  
Attn: Carisa Buegler  
1324 5<sup>th</sup> 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) focused on the applicant's personal philosophy of delivering nursing care to their patients and their patients' families.
  - Two letters of recommendation 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 resident in the New Ulm or surrounding area.
- Academic performance of 3.0 GPA or better.
- Social and community involvement.
- Educational career goals that complement New Ulm Medical Center's "Commitment to Care."
- 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.

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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.
<b>High School</b>					
<b>College/University</b>					
<b>Other</b>					

## 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\_\_\_\_\_

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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