**Scholarship Program Application**

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation

Please check the following scholarship(s) you wish to apply for\*:

□ Ida Ozias □ Carol L. Ryberg

□ Mary E. Paquay □ Kay Witt

*\*Please note eligibility, process and selection criteria requirements are different for each scholarship, so ensure the requirements of the scholarships of which you are applying are reflected in your application. You are invited to apply for each scholarship of which you are eligible. Please do not staple the application.*

**Personal Information**

Name:

Address:

Phone Number: Date of Birth:

Email Address:

**Educational Information**

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| **School Name/Address** | **Course Major/Minor** | **Last Year Attended** | **Number of Months/Years Attended** | **Diploma Degree** | **G.P.A.** |
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| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |
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**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 2018-19 school year (e.g. tuition, room and board, fees and books) and how do you plan to finance them?

**Nursing Program Acceptance**

Check the nursing program in which you are currently enrolled:

L.P.N. R.N. (2 Year) R.N. - B.A./B.S.N. (4 Year) M.S.N (Masters)

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 ensure your completed application form, essay, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and acceptance letter from nursing program is post-marked or delivered to the Foundation office by **March 30, 2018**:

Missy Dreckman

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation

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New Ulm MN 56073

**Mary E. Paquay Scholarship Program Guidelines**

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation

The Mary E. Paquay Scholarship Program is made possible through a generous donation by Arthur Paquay and his family and is dedicated in memory of Mary E. Paquay. A $5,000 scholarship will be given to one recipient pursuing a nursing degree for the 2018-19 school year.

Art Paquay made a $54,000 donation to the NUMC Foundation in 2006 to start the Mary E. Paquay Scholarship program in memory of Mary, his wife of 61 years. Although Art passed away in 2007, their scholarship program lives on providing a $5,000 scholarship annually to support a local nursing student

realize his or her dream of becoming a nurse.

**Eligibility**

The scholarship award will be awarded to a resident in the New Ulm, St. George or West Newton area who has been accepted and will be entering an accredited nursing degree program this fall (L.P.N., R.N., B.A./B.S.N., or M.S.N.) at a post-secondary institution and intends to pursue a career at New Ulm Medical Center. This scholarship is also open to an applicant who is pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.). Applicants who have not been formally accepted into a nursing program or are previous recipients of the Mary E. Paquay Scholarship are not eligible.

**Process**

* 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 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, St. George or West Newton area.
* Academic performance of 2.5 GPA or better.
* Social and community involvement.
* Educational career goals that complement New Ulm Medical Center’s commitment to providing the highest quality of patient care.
* Essays will be judged on the basis of clarity, personal commitment, originality 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 2018-19 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 Missy Dreckman at the New Ulm Medical Center Foundation at 507-217-5188.

**Ida Ozias Scholarship Program Guidelines**

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation

The Ida Ozias Scholarship Program is made possible through a generous donation by Ida Ozias. One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to students that are entering their 2nd year of nursing school in the 2018-19 school year.

The Ida Ozias Nursing Scholarship was born of the Ozias family's inherent fondness for philanthropy. Ida (maiden name Stork) passed away in 1969 leaving money in a trust to be used for nursing scholarships. Ida was a strong leader in the New Ulm area with community activism being of importance to her. Ida became sole proprietor of Stork Produce and had one son named Edward. When her son—the last direct descendent of the Stork Produce company—died just four years after Ida, he left nearly a million dollars to 19 different charities locally, statewide and nationwide, including scholarship money to each of the three local school districts, which are still being distributed today. This is a tremendous legacy of generosity that Ida and her son left for generations to come.

**Eligibility**

The scholarship will be awarded to a resident in the New Ulm area who has been accepted and will be entering his or her second year into **an accredited nursing degree program** (this is a requirement) this fall (L.P.N., R.N., B.A./B.S.N., or M.S.N.) at a post-secondary institution. Applicants that are previous recipients are not eligible.

**Process**

* 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 from someone other than a family member. (One letter should be from a non-school person.)
    - Transcript of most recent courses completed.
    - Acceptance letter from nursing program.

**Selection Criteria**

Preference will be given to the following:

* Resident in the New Ulm area.
* Academic performance of 2.5 GPA or better.
* Social and community involvement.
* Educational career goals that complement New Ulm Medical Center’s commitment to providing the highest quality of patient care.
* Essays will be judged on the basis of clarity, personal commitment, originality 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 2018-19 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.

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**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 2018-19 school year.

Kay spent over 40 years in nursing. She began her nursing career in 1973 at Union Hospital in New Ulm which later through consolidations became New Ulm Medical Center. In the early years of her career she worked on Med/Surg and Geriatrics as and LPN. In 1985, she began working on the Substance Abuse Unit and later on the Psychiatric Unit where she continued her career until retirement in 2014. Kay spent 29 years of her career as an LPN and the remaining 12 years as an RN, retiring in a nurse management position in mental health. Her scholarship was established in 2015.

**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 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, originality 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 2018-19 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**

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**Carol L. Ryberg Scholarship Program Guidelines**

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation

The Carol L. RybergScholarship Program is made possible through a generous donation by Carol L Ryberg. A $4,500 scholarship will be given to one recipient pursuing a nursing degree for the 2018-19 school year.

Carol L. Ryberg, pursued her nursing degree at the age of 28 in the midst of raising children. After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1974, she worked in surgery and emergency care before finding her calling in public health. Having served in various positions with Brown County Public Health for over 30 years, including home care visits, immunizations, and well-baby visits, Carol found this to be such a joyful career. Her scholarship was established in 2012 and she hopes that recipients will find nursing to be challenging, relevant and fulfilling-everything a career should be.

**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 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, originality 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 2018-19 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**

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