

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 \$500 scholarship will be awarded to students that are entering their 2nd year of nursing school in the 2010-11 school year.

Eligibility

The scholarship award will be awarded to residents in the New Ulm area that have been accepted and will be entering his or her second year into 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. Applicants that are previous recipients are not eligible.

Process

- Applications are due March 1 to:
New Ulm Medical Center Foundation
Attn: Carisa Buegler
1324 5th North
New Ulm MN 56073
- Applications need to include:
 - 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.

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, 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 2010-11 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 507-233-1188.

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents' Names and Place of Employment

Father's Name: _____ Place of Employment _____

Mother's Name: _____ Place of Employment _____

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 2010-11 school year (e.g. tuition, room and board, fees and books) and how do you plan to finance them? _____

Nursing Program Acceptance

Please check the nursing program you are currently enrolled:

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

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 1 your completed application form, essay, letters of recommendation and transcripts to:

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