



Phyllis A. McClenathan Nursing Scholarship APPLICATION

Completed applications must be returned to the Winona Health Foundation Office by March 15. Postmark dates will not be considered.

Completed applications include this form plus:

1. Essay – not to exceed one page - stating your academic and career goals and what you have done toward achieving those goals. Your essay should comment on defining compassionate, patient-centered care as well as articulate your plans post graduation.
2. Official transcripts from current and all previously attended post-secondary schools.
3. Two letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to comment on your character, compassion and skills as a nurse.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____	Previous Name: _____
Permanent Address: _____	
City/State/Zip: _____	Permanent Phone: _____
Current Address (if different from above): _____	
Email: _____	Current Phone: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Cell Phone: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

College/University attending this fall semester: _____		
Major: _____		Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____
Please list all post-secondary schools previously attended and degrees granted:		
<u>Name of College/University</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree/Major</u>
_____	_____	_____
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I am currently employed at Winona Health. Position/Department: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Return application documents to: Winona Health Foundation, 855 Mankato Avenue, Winona, MN 55987)

Please review eligibility criteria prior to submitting an application:

Name: Phyllis A. McClenathan Nursing Scholarship

Purpose: Dean McClenathan, in memory of his wife, Phyllis A. McClenathan, established an endowment within the Winona Health Foundation for the purpose of funding an annual scholarship for a nursing student entering the last year of study. Phyllis McClenathan, RN, provided compassionate care in Winona Health's Family Birth Center for twenty years before her untimely passing in January 2006. The program must be an accredited registered nursing program focused on providing direct patient care. The fund is named the Phyllis A. McClenathan Nursing Scholarship to honor her commitment to high quality, compassionate patient care while providing recognition and financial assistance on an annual basis to a nursing student entering the final year of study.

Eligibility: Applicant must be from within a sixty- (60) mile radius of Winona, Minnesota, or attending a post-secondary education institution within the designated area, or be a current employee of Winona Health. Priority will be given to individuals committed to working for Winona Health.

Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited registered nursing program and within one or two semesters (or the equivalent) of graduation at the time the award is distributed.

Applicant must demonstrate a high likelihood of success via grades earned at all post-secondary institutions and two references.

Applicant must submit an essay not to exceed one-page. The essay should comment on defining compassionate, patient-centered care and articulate plans post graduation.

References should come from individuals qualified to comment on the applicant's character, compassion and skills as a nurse.

Applicant must submit a completed application form including official transcripts to the Winona Health Foundation.