

## Gundersen St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing Council Scholarship

Background: Gundersen St. Joseph's Hospital has been an employer in the community of Hillsboro, Elroy and Wonewoc; and a partner in education for several years. The goal of the Gundersen St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing Council is to provide students entering the nursing field financial assistance with their post-secondary educational costs as well as to continue to support the medical profession.

Application: Local Application

Requirements:

- 1) All students of Hillsboro, Wonewoc and Royall schools or a Gundersen St. Joseph's employees' child planning to continue their education in nursing at an accredited university, college, or technical college may apply.
- 2) Successful completion and graduation from High School with GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- 3) Successful completion of 1 semester at accredited University, College or Technical College with Grade-Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater

How the Scholarship is Determined:

A committee from the Gundersen St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing Council will select the recipient from the applications received.

The scholarship will be available to the student after the Nursing Council (or school) receives proof of one semester grades and proof of second semester registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:**

Please attach a typed essay which includes the following information:

- 1) Where you are attending school/college, describe major, career plans and what you plan to do with your degree;
- 2) Describe yourself, include information about your character; personal strengths and weaknesses; school involvement; extra-curricular activities; community service or volunteer experience; achievements, awards, or honors; leadership experiences; and work experience;
- 3) Describe your financial need and how you plan to finance your education, living, and other expenses; include if you have experienced any hardships or financial burdens recently?
- 4) What interests you in having a career in nursing?



**Enclosures:**

With this completed application, please submit:

- a copy of your transcripts
- a copy of your resume
- an acceptance letter from your university or college
- two letters of recommendation
- any additional requirements of the specific scholarship.

**All completed applications are due to your guidance counselor by March 21, 2019.**

