

To: Hempfield Area and Greensburg Salem School District residents, enrolling/attending Westmoreland County Community College Nursing Program
From: Rotary Club of Greensburg
RE: 2024 Scholarship/Career Award Announcement

The Rotary Club of Greensburg invites the Westmoreland County Community College students accepted into the Nursing Program living in either the Hempfield Area or Greensburg Salem School Districts to apply for the Bonnie S. Barnhart Memorial Nursing Career Assistance Award. This award was established as a memorial to Bonnie, a registered nurse, who was employed by the former Westmoreland Regional Hospital (Excelsa) and later by the Plundo Medical Associates. This Career Assistance Award is specifically for those individuals who plan a career as a registered nurse and who plan to graduate from the registered nurse's program at the Westmoreland County Community College. The award ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and will be awarded once the applicant is accepted into the Westmoreland County Community College Nursing Program. Individuals may apply their senior year of high school but the grant will not be made until they are formally accepted into the program.

Applications will be available on line at www.GreensburgRotary.com/Scholarships, WCCC Nursing Program or from any member of the Greensburg Rotary Club.

Applicants must meet the following Criteria:

- Be a WCCC Nursing student accepted into the Nursing Program and in good standing
- Provide a signed Official Transcript from the Administration and letter of acceptance from the Nursing Program
- Complete the application (available on-line or through the Chairperson of the Nursing Program Office)
- Attend an interview by the Rotary Club, if needed
- Financial need (**Provide copy of completed FAFSA Form**)
- The student must not be closely related to a member of the Greensburg Rotary
- The student must be accepted in their WCCC Nursing Program and approved by the Board of the Greensburg Rotary
- **The student applicant must be a resident of either the Greensburg Salem or Hempfield Area School Districts or have been home schooled while living in either the Hempfield or Greensburg Salem School Districts.**

Community activities will be included in the weighting of the applications, along with academic, financial need, and possibly the interview.

Please have all paperwork into the WCCC Nursing Office by April 10, 2024. Please return all applications to the Honorable Michele G. Bononi at the address listed below on or before April 30, 2024.

Your Rotary contact will be:

Hon. Michele G. Bononi, Courtroom 8, 2 N. Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, Phone # (724) 830-8365

Thank you for your participation in and the cooperation with our Career Assistance Scholarship Program.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications: You must:

- (1) Be accepted as a WCCC Nursing Student in good standing
- (2) A resident of either Hempfield Area or Greensburg Salem School Districts or have been home schooled while residing in either the Hempfield or Greensburg Salem School Districts.
- (3) **A copy of completed FAFSA**
- (4) Complete Sections I through IV of this Scholarship Application
- (5) Attend an interview by the Rotary Club, if needed
- (6) Must not be closely related to a member of the Greensburg Rotary

I. Student Information

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Current and Past Employers: _____

List all school, community, and church activities in which you are CURRENTLY involved:



II. Family Information

Father/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Annual Salary: \$ _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Annual Salary: \$ _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

Number of Family members in College: _____

Number of Family members graduated from College: _____

Applicant's Job Salary if you have a position? \$ _____

III. Educational Institution Information

Budget for the year:

Estimated Income:

IV. Essay Question: Why I want to be a nurse.

Please provide, on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application, a typed description of why you want to become a nurse. This should be no longer than 250 words! Correct Grammar, style and expression will be evaluated in this section.

V. Designated School Official

To be completed by the Chairperson of Nursing or Designated School Official Only!

Official's Name: _____ Title: _____

Department: _____

Telephone # of Official: _____

Email of Official: _____ Student

Information:

Class ranking: _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative QPA: _____ on a scale of _____

VI. School Endorsement

Endorsement by the Director of Nursing or Designated School Official is absolutely required.

_____ is fully endorsed and recommended for the Bonnie S. Barnhart Memorial Nursing Career Assistance Scholarship.

Chairperson or Designated School Official Signature

Date

VII. Rotary Club Endorsement

Reason for rejection: This application is ACCEPTED REJECTED FOR REVIEW

Incomplete information

Not endorsed

Other: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Name

Date

An interview is to be scheduled for: ____ / ____ / ____ @ ____ am/pm

Interviewed by: _____ Date: _____

The recommended action is to AWARD or DENY this Career Assistance Scholarship