



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

The Rotary Club of Greensburg invites the Westmoreland County Community College students accepted into the Nursing Program from one of the local high schools listed above to apply for the Bonnie S. Barnhart Memorial Nursing Career Assistance Award. A high school senior or an alumni from either Greensburg Salem or Hempfield Area High Schools are eligible. This award was established as a memorial to Bonnie S. Barnhart, a registered nurse, who was employed by the Westmoreland Regional Hospital (Excela) 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 will be distributed in May.

Applications will be available on line at www.GreensburgRotary.com, or from WCCC Nursing Program.

Applicants must meet the following Criteria:

- Be a WCCC Nursing student accepted into the Nursing Program and in good standing
- Complete the application (available on-line)
- Attend an interview by the Rotary Club, if needed
- 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 have graduated from a high school either the Greensburg Salem or Hempfield Area High Schools or have been home schooled while living in either the Hempfield or Greensburg Salem school districts.**

Please return all applications to the Honorable Michele G. Bononi at the address listed below on or before April 15, 2025.

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 Graduate of either Hempfield Area or Greensburg Salem High Schools or have been home schooled while residing in either the Hempfield or Greensburg Salem School Districts.
- (3) Complete Sections I through III of this Scholarship Application
- (4) Attend an interview by the Rotary Club, if needed
- (5) Must not be closely related to a member of the Greensburg Rotary

I. Student Information

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Graduate of which High School? _____

Current and Past Employers: _____

II. Family Information

Father/Guardian: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

Number of Family members in College: _____

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

Please provide 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.



IV. 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: _____

Information:

Class ranking: _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative QPA: _____ on a scale of _____

V. 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

VI. 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