

THE MYRTLE WESTMORELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR HOSPICE NURSING

PRESENTED BY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF IREDELL COUNTY (HPCIC):

HPCIC has served Iredell and the surrounding communities since 1984. Our mission is to honor life by providing extraordinary care with comfort, compassion and dignity to our patients, families, and community.

PURPOSE:

The Myrtle Westmoreland Memorial Scholarship for Hospice Nursing was established in 2019 in honor of the founders of Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, Myrtle Westmoreland. This \$5,000 scholarship is intended to offer an opportunity for nursing students at Mitchell Community College who understand and value the mission of hospice and palliative care and embrace providing extraordinary end-of-life care.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be active/enrolled as a year one, second semester nursing student or rising paramedic to nursing student at Mitchell Community College
- Must be academically motivated
- Must be willing to commit to two years employment with HPCIC as a Registered Nurse following graduation
- Recipient will be required to pay back the granted funds should the employment agreement not be fulfilled

SELECTION PROCESS:

The HPCIC scholarship committee will review completed applications, invite finalists for an in-person interview and make the final decision on the scholarship recipient. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DISBURSEMENT:

Scholarship funds are intended for tuition, books exams and course related expenses/fees. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to Awardee in two payments of \$2,500 (\$5,000 over the course of two semesters). The funds will be paid directly to the student without taxation. Student will be responsible for reporting the taxable income.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

All scholarship applications must be completed and submitted by May 29.

Completed applications should include:

- Application form
- Verification of enrollment from Mitchell Community College (unofficial copy of transcript and/or schedule)
- One letter of recommendation from MCC instructors, including one nursing instructor
- 400-word essay

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:
Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County
Attn: Nursing Scholarship
2347 Simonton Road
Statesville, NC 28625



Hospice &
Palliative Care
of Iredell County

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APPLICATION - DUE MAY 29

First name:

M.I.:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

MCC Student ID number

Anticipated graduation date:

Current GPA:

Degree sought:

Employment history: How did your education and employment history lead you to the field of nursing?

Volunteer activities: Please list volunteer and/or community service activities in which you have participated over the past two years

Essay: In 400 words or less, please explain how your educational and life experiences have prepared you to be a hospice nurse and fulfill our mission of honoring life by providing extraordinary care with comfort, compassion and dignity to our patients, families and community.

Signature: I certify all information contained within this application is correct. I understand that if I am offered and choose to accept this scholarship, I am agreeing to two years employment with Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County. Failure to comply with these conditions may require repayment of scholarship funds.

Before awarding any funding, recipient will be required to review an HPCIC nursing job description and complete an employment agreement that details expectations and requirements of this scholarship arrangement

Signature

Printed Name

Date