

The Florence L. M. Rolland
Nursing Scholarship Application
2011

Funded by the Florence L.M. Rolland Nursing Scholarship Endowment



Dear Student:

We appreciate your interest in the Florence L.M. Rolland Nursing Scholarship. Even more, we are pleased that you are considering a career in nursing. It is an important calling and we wish you well as you begin your journey to serve others.

Florence L.M. Rolland was born in Whittingem, Scotland, in 1903, and lived a life of great service to her family, her community, and those in need. Mrs. Rolland was a Registered Nurse and dedicated her life to supporting patients, their families, and the employees of hospitals. In her many years as a volunteer at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rolland completed more than 50,000 hours of volunteer service.

Her commitment to providing compassionate care continued even after her death in October of 2005, when funds from her estate were designated for a nursing scholarship for students pursuing study at the University of Saint Francis or Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. She had shared that it was her wish to help worthy students in their preparation for the career she valued so much. In addition, memorial gifts were designated to the scholarship fund following the untimely death of Mrs. Rolland's son, Alan, in January of 2007.

This is the example we share with you as you begin your educational journey. We look forward to considering your scholarship application.

The Florence L. M. Rolland Family
Parkview Foundation

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Applicants must be a high school senior preparing to enter the School of Nursing at the University of Saint Francis or Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne with the intent of completing an R.N. program of study.
- Applicants must reside in Allen, Dekalb, Noble, Whitley, Huntington, Wells, or Adams County.
- Applicants must show academic ability, as evidenced by a "B" average or better on the high school transcript and exhibit some financial need, as evidenced by the statement of financial challenges.
- One scholarship will be awarded by May 15, 2011, in the amount of \$4,000 (payable directly to the University, \$2,000 each semester) and is renewable for up to three additional years, provided the student maintains a "B" average or better and is making progress, as defined by university standards, toward completion of the R.N. degree.

Application deadline is April 15, 2011.

Completed application packet should be mailed or delivered to:
Larry Rowland, Executive Director

Parkview Foundations
2200 Randallia Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

The Florence L. M. Rolland Nursing Scholarship

Date:

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

County of residence:

High School Currently Attending:

GPA after seven semesters:

Accepted into Post-Secondary Program?

College or University:

Please describe your volunteer or extracurricular activities during high school:

Please give a brief overview of any financial challenges facing you as you approach your college career:

Required essay (between 300 and 500 words, double spaced):

In addition to earning a degree that will allow you to pursue a career in nursing, what do you hope to gain from a college education?

Application checklist:

- Completed application form
- Two letters of recommendation – student should select two of the following: a teacher, an employer, a church or community leader, an extracurricular coach or mentor
- Official transcript showing grades through the first semester of the senior year.
- Essay as described in the application.