



Lawrence Memorial Hospital Endowment Association

LESLIE RINER MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (SUBSEQUENT YEARS)

Leslie Riner was a young, beautiful, inspiring and compassionate woman who passed away too soon. Leslie lost her battle with Breast Cancer in 2013. She was 29 years old.

Her love for life was best seen in the way she cared for her patients as a Registered Nurse. Nursing was her passion and her gift. Leslie dreamed about being a nurse since she was very young. She dressed up in little nursing outfits when she was just a toddler. She reached her goal when she graduated from Emporia State Nursing School in 2007.

The Leslie Riner Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by her family, friends and colleagues in order to encourage, caring and compassionate students to further their education in the field of Nursing.

Leslie touched many hearts and lives during her lifetime and she would be thrilled to know that through the awarding of this scholarship, her spirit lives on.

Intent:

To encourage and facilitate academic education in nursing for juniors or advanced students at Emporia State University, Washburn University, or Baker University.

Application Deadline:

- April 20, 2018
- Scholarship recipients will be announced May 10, 2018.

Amount of Scholarships: \$2,000 for one year to be paid directly to the university (\$1000/semester).

Applicant Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited nursing program, full-time:
 - Junior/Senior level nursing program
 - RN to BSN
 - Graduate study in nursing
 - Post-graduate study in nursing
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of each semester.

Selection Criteria:

- Scholastic achievement
- Clinical excellence; participation in profession activities
- Enthusiasm and passion for the profession as reflected in a personal statement reflecting career goals and professional philosophy
- Service to the community
- Financial need

Scholarship Committee:

- The selection committee will consist of two Leslie Riner family members.
- Announcement of recipient mid-May

Application will include:

- Completed application form
- Professional resume
- Two letters of recommendation; for example: employer, nurse colleague, instructor
- Personal statement (500 words) reflecting commitment to nursing and professional goals
- Submit proof of current enrollment in accredited nursing program at Emporia State University or Washburn University.

Agreement:

- Scholarship recipients agree to a year of service for each year or portion thereof for which scholarship is provided

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