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HANCOCK REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION **EDITH ZIKE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

The Edith Zike Nursing Scholarship was created in 1970 in memory of a dedicated local nurse, Edith Zike, to encourage entry into the nursing profession thereby assuring the community of a continued high level of nursing care.

The Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation provides nursing scholarships of up to \$2,000 per recipient.

Applicants must be a resident of Hancock County and/or employed in a health care capacity in Hancock County. Applicants must be high school graduates accepted into a nursing or pre-nursing program, nursing students with partially completed programs, or Registered Nurses pursuing a Bachelor's degree or other advanced degree.

Prior recipients of the Zike Scholarship are not eligible.

Selection criteria include academic achievement, community or extracurricular involvement and demonstration of interest and/or experience in nursing activities.

The Edith Zike Scholarship selection committee may request personal interviews with selected applicants.

For more information call the Hospital Foundation office at 317-468-4583.

Submit application to guidance by 2/23/15.

**HANCOCK REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
EDITH ZIKE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____ **Date of Application:** _____

High School (attending/attended): _____

Current Post-Secondary School, if applicable: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ **(Alt.):** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nursing Program Information

Nursing School/Location (specify campus, if applicable):

Type of Nursing Program (mark one):

Associate's Bachelor's Masters Nurse Practitioner Other (specify): _____

Currently taking classes? Yes No

Will attend: Full-time Part-time specify hours/semester: _____

Classes will begin: Summer 2015 Fall 2015

Anticipated date of completion of Nursing Program: _____

Please submit the following documents with your completed application:

- A personal Letter of Introduction that highlights your academic achievements, community and/or extracurricular activities and your interest and/or experience in Nursing activities.
- Three Letters of Reference from persons not related to you. At least one letter must be from an academic professional from your current program. Letters must be on official letterhead with an original signature. E-mail references not accepted.
- School transcript(s) including courses, grades and current GPA.
- If you are not currently attending a nursing or pre-nursing program, please submit a letter of acceptance from the program you will be attending.
- One high-quality, color head shot photo of applicant.

I certify that all information included in this application is true. Any falsification of information or failure to attend the program as described in this application will require full refund of any awarded scholarship monies.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature if applicant <18 years: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline: Feb. 27, 2015 - 4pm. Completed application and all accompanying documentation must be received by the specified date/time in order to be considered.

(please submit to guidance by 2/23/15 to be submitted on time)

Applicant: Please provide this form to individuals who will be writing Letters of Reference for you.

**HANCOCK REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
EDITH ZIKE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
REFERENCE LETTER GUIDELINES**

Applicant Name

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for the above named applicant for the Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation Edith Zike Nursing Scholarship. The Edith Zike Nursing Scholarship was created in 1970 in memory of Edith Zike because of her professionalism and exceptional dedication to nursing. Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation awards up to four \$2,000 scholarships annually. As you prepare to write this letter, please consider the scholarship eligibility and selection criteria listed below. This information may assist you in composing your letter. Letters must be on official letterhead with an original signature. E-mail references not accepted.

Eligibility Criteria: The applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Hancock County and/or employed in a health care capacity in Hancock County.
2. Be accepted into a nursing or pre-nursing program at an accredited school.

Selection Criteria include:

1. Academic achievement.
2. Community and/or extra curricular involvement.
3. Demonstration of interest and/or experience in nursing activities.

Completed applications must be received at the address below by 4pm on February 27, 2015.

Recommendation letters can be given to the applicant to include with the scholarship application or mailed to: (they can also be given to guidance by 2/23/15)

Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation
801 N. State St.
Greenfield, IN 46140

Any questions that you have should be directed to the applicant.