

## 2018 DOROTHY HIATT NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

### HISTORY

This scholarship was established by her family to honor Dorothy Hiatt, R.N. She embraced the Nursing profession at Three Rivers Area Hospital and dedicated 41 years to caring for others. Patients, families and coworkers admired Dorothy for her skills as an excellent nurse and administrator.

### PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to students in the field of nursing.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Be currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.
2. Have already completed at least two terms in an accredited nursing school program.
3. Be a resident of St. Joseph County or Kalamazoo County in Southwest Michigan.
4. Be a US Citizen.
5. Be available for a personal interview, upon request of the scholarship recipient selection committee.

### AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$500 to be used for tuition and books. Full time and part time nursing students will be considered for the scholarship award. There is no restriction on the number of times a nursing student may be awarded this scholarship; however, the scholarship is not automatically renewable. Nursing students who have received a scholarship are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall be determined by the Three Rivers Area Community Foundation

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Dorothy Hiatt Nursing Scholarship Attachment, found at [www.threeriversfoundation.com](http://www.threeriversfoundation.com). All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence. Scholarship applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.

- Scholarship Application must be RECEIVED by **March 1, 2018** for consideration.
- Provide two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead from a nursing instructor(s) and/or professional advisor(s) involved with the student's academic progress or relevant work experience.
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or Word form to [melissa@threeriversfoundation.com](mailto:melissa@threeriversfoundation.com). Applications can also be mailed to the following address: Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
- Each packet must include the following, in this particular order:
  1. 2018 TRACF Common Scholarship Application
  2. Scholarship Essay
  3. Letter(s) of recommendation
  4. School transcript

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**\*\*INCLUDE WITH TRACF COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION\*\***

If you are applying for the Dorothy Hiatt Nursing Scholarship you must complete the following:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nursing School: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_LPN                      \_\_\_\_\_RN                      \_\_\_\_\_BSN                      \_\_\_\_\_Other

5. Terms/Semesters completed: \_\_\_\_\_      College G.P.A: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Write a detailed summary explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in nursing.

7. Identify the qualities you possess that will enable you to become a successful nurse.