

## **2018 EDNA L. WHEELER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **HISTORY**

Edna L. Wheeler, of Fabius Township, had a passion for giving. Her interests included the Three Rivers Hospital, Immaculate Conception Church in Three Rivers, the Salvation Army, and Shriners Hospital. One of Edna's last wishes were to establish an endowed scholarship fund to assist graduates from Three Rivers High School in their pursuit to further their education in the field of nursing. Her generosity is not only a gift back to the community, but also a gift that will continue in perpetuity, touching the lives of many.

### **PURPOSE**

To provide financial assistance to graduates of Three Rivers High School wishing to attend a school of higher education to pursue a career in nursing.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduation from Three Rivers High School, not limited to
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in high school.
3. Continuing education at an accredited institution in the field of nursing.
4. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee, if needed.

### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee shall include a representative from each of the following:

1) Representative from Immaculate Conception Church, 2) Healthcare Professional from Three Rivers Health, and 3) Guidance Counselor from Three Rivers Community Schools

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Edna L. Wheeler Nurses Scholarship Application 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 one (1) letter of recommendation from a business or professional person.
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF 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 Application
  2. Scholarship Essay Attachment
  3. Letter of recommendation
  4. School transcript

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

If you are applying for the Edna L. Wheeler Nursing Scholarship, you must complete the following:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please describe your interest in the nursing field and why you wish to be considered for this award.
3. What specific attribute, quality, or skill distinguishes you from everyone else? How did you develop this attribute?