

**Hillsboro High School
Application for the
2011 Hillsboro Educational Foundation Nursing Scholarships**

Criteria:

1. Consideration will be given to the following:

*Class Rank (25%)

Demonstrated by Class Rank

*Income of student & parents (25%)

Family income, demands on income (family size, college cost, unusual circumstances). The student and parent(s) will be required to submit their income tax returns for the year of application, if available; if not, the previous year's income tax returns, in addition to any completed FAFSA form. In the event the parents are divorced, both parents will be required to submit their individual income tax returns, if available.

*Cost of college education (25%)

The cost of college education is defined by actual cost minus any scholarships, grants, and/or financial aid awarded as determined by actual documentation from the institution the student intends to attend which accompanies the application. The application requires that the student and parents give information concerning any scholarships, grants, and financial aid that they are aware of or expect to receive.

*Available Assets (25%)

Parent(s) and student will be required to submit a completed FAFSA form which sets out all assets and liabilities. The objective standard for available net assets will be determined by assessing what liquid assets, including grain in storage, cash on hand, stocks & bonds, in either the student or the parent(s)' name(s), (not including retirement accounts) which are available.

2. Application must be submitted by March 31st to the counselor's office of Hillsboro High School.

3. Forms needed with application:

- a. Most recent income tax return for parents and students;
- b. Most recent completed FAFSA form;

- c. Documents showing costs of education along with evidence of grants, financial aid and scholarships;
- d. Document indicating student's class rank.

4. This scholarship is announced at the Hillsboro High School Honor's Day.

5. The foundation awards 2 to 6 scholarships each year (dependent on funds)

6. The student must be pursuing an education in nursing. Preference will be given to the Lincoln Land Nursing School at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Only completed applications will be considered. A completed application includes answering the questions below and telling us about yourself.

Name of Applicant: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Telephone: _____

High School Rank: _____

(Your high school transcript will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.)

Confirmation signature (counselor): _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Dad's Place of Employment: _____

Mom's Place of Employment: _____

of Siblings: _____ #of Siblings in College/Trade School: _____

Indicated school(s): _____

Adjusted gross income from last year: \$ _____

Any unusual demands on family income? Explain: _____

List other financial aid that you will receive (scholarships, grants, etc.): _____

At which university will you be attending: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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