



## **RUTH E. REED NURING SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

**TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A STUDENT FROM ELK, WARREN OR CLEARFIELD COUNTY AND ACCEPTED INTO A POST SECONDARY PROGRAM PURSUING A RN OR BSN DEGREE. CANDIDATE MUST HAVE ACHIEVED A GPA OF AT LEAST A 2.5. THE RECIPIENT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE A RECENT GRADUATE OR AN ADULT LEARNER.**

For consideration this application must be completed and returned to the guidance office by March 19, 2010. All scholarship applications must be received at the Elk County Community Foundation office from your guidance office no later than April 1. There will be no exceptions. The Scholarship Selection Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Elk County Community Foundation, will select the scholarship recipient. No scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are direct relatives of the donors, trustees, officers or employees of the Elk County Community Foundation.

### **THE RUTH E. REED NURING SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Ruth Reed grew up in Eastern Pennsylvania and attended Pottsville Business College. When she had the opportunity during World War II to attend nursing school through the Cadet Nursing Corps, she went to Temple University in Philadelphia and received her RN in 1947. She worked as a ward supervisor at Temple University Hospital until moving to Ridgway after her marriage to pharmacist C. William Reed. She did private duty nursing and was a plant nurse at the Elliot Company before starting at Elk County General Hospital in 1955. Mrs. Reed worked there until retiring in 1993 serving in various departments including the Psychiatric Department. She was a supervisor in the Operating Room and head nurse in the Emergency Room. Ruth E. Reed was always regarded as a skilled and compassionate nurse by coworkers and those she cared for. She expanded her skills through conferences and through Continuing Education and encouraged others to continue their education. It is for this reason that her husband and children wanted to honor her with this scholarship in her name.

### **TERMS FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

The committee will grant the **Ruth E. Reed Nursing Scholarship** as instructed. The selection of students to receive scholarship grants shall be made by the committee without regard to race, religion or sex of the applicants or their political or economic perspectives. The committee will not place restrictions upon a candidate's choice of college or university.

The committee shall require, prior to the disbursement of any scholarship, proof that the scholarship recipient is actually enrolled as a student at the educational institution for which the grant is made, and all scholarship grants shall be paid only to the education institution attended by the recipient and never directly to the recipient. This grant covers tuition, fees, and books for the applicable Fall, Winter, or Spring quarter.

### **The Elk County Community Foundation is approved as a PATH Program participant.**

If you are awarded a scholarship from the Community Foundation we will submit your name to AES/PHEAA for additional scholarship funding through PATH. To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Be enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania College or career school.
- ◆ Be a State Grant recipient and have a Federal Student Loan
- ◆ Demonstrate financial need for PATH Program Grant. PATH grants will not exceed the Maximum State Grant for the particular academic year.

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**Employment Information:**

Do you currently have a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Phone Number of employer \_\_\_\_\_ Wages \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Insights:**

For the Summer/Fall Session, please list the names of the schools you have applied to. Indicate if you have been accepted to or are waiting to hear from the school.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been accepted? Y N Have you been accepted? Y N

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been accepted? Y N Have you been accepted? Y N

**Financial Information:**

Please enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number that can be found on the top of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is generated after completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA): \_\_\_\_\_. If this number is not available at the time of submitting the application, please provide details as to the status of FAFSA. Please fax or call the Community Foundation office when the number becomes available.

**Attachments:**

Please attach an activity resume that highlights all of your activities in the sectors of school and community and any honors and/or awards you have received.

Please attach a short, computer-generated essay (200-250 words) what your future goals are and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals. Include what college and major concentration you will be pursuing. Check for neatness, spelling and structure.

Please submit one letters of recommendation from a school faculty member or someone in the nursing field. The letter should concentrate on the applicant's qualities of motivation and abilities to successfully complete their course of study.

I attest that all personal data included within this application is truthful and in no way misleading course.

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All contents have been completed entirely by me (the applicant) to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected as a recipient of an Elk County Community Foundation scholarship, I agree to permit the Foundation to confer with my school to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my scholarship. I also agree that my name and photograph can be used in announcements made by the Elk County Community Foundation regarding the particular scholarship(s) for which I have been awarded. Awards may be used at any accredited, nonprofit college or university within the United States.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date of Signature