

LEBANON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

RACHEL EASTON, R.N. SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

BACKGROUND:

The Rachel Easton, R.N. Scholarship was established in December 2006. The purpose of the Rachel Easton Scholarship is to assist students enrolled and accepted into a nursing program. The scholarship program is coordinated by the LCH Foundation and is designed to help residents of east Linn County.

FUNDING GUIDELINES:

- A. Funds will be disbursed from the Restricted General Fund (Easton Scholarship).
- B. Scholarship will be funded at \$1,000 per year as long as the funds exist. If and when the fund reaches \$100,000 the scholarships will be funded by interest income only.
- C. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year as long as funds are available.
- D. Deadline for application is April 30.
- E. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, gender, creed, color, national origin, disability or age.
- F. Schools that offer the training required under the terms of the scholarship will be notified of scholarship availability.
- G. Funds will be paid directly to recipient's school.

QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINES:

- A. Student must have a primary residence in either Brownsville, Cascadia, Crabtree, Crawfordsville, Foster, Halsey, Lacombe, Lebanon, Scio, Shedd, Sweet Home, Tangent or Waterloo. Having a primary residence is defined as:
  - 1. Currently living in the community or living there before entering a nursing program;
  - 2. Having graduated from high school in the community; or
  - 3. Having parents who live in the community and lived there before the student entered medical school.
- B. Student must be accepted to or attending an accredited nursing program, and working toward a registered nursing degree.
- C. Student must provide a written statement of his/her goals and any community service involvement.
- D. Student must be willing to report to the scholarship committee on progress of studies, and be willing to have a portion of that report used in future solicitation materials.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

The Rachel Easton, R. N. Scholarship Committee shall be managed by:

- A. Mr. Ron Easton, and/or representatives from the Easton family;
- B. Representatives from the LCH Foundation Board of Trustees
- C. Any other members as designated by this committee.

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