

Residents of east Linn County are invited to apply for the Rachel Easton, R.N. Nursing Scholarship offered by the Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation. One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in late spring.

To qualify, applicants must have a family home in Brownsville, Cascadia, Crabtree, Crawfordsville, Foster, Halsey, Lacombe, Lebanon, Scio, Shedd, Sweet Home, Tangent or Waterloo. Additionally, applicants must be currently attending college and accepted in a nursing program.

To apply, please submit a packet including the following information:

- An official transcript including Fall Term grades.
- A one to two-page typed statement discussing why you are pursuing a degree in nursing and listing your goals.
- A completed Application Form and Cost and Resource Estimate Work Sheet.
- Please explain any special circumstances, which will help the Scholarship Committee make a fair evaluation (optional).
- A signed and dated letter of recommendation.

Completed applications, including transcripts, must be received by April 30. The packet should be sent to the attention of LCH Foundation at the address below. Recipients will be announced by June 1. If you have questions, please call Christy Duncan in the LCH Foundation office at (541) 451-6303.

Please keep a copy of your application for your own records. All information received will be kept confidential.

Ronald Easton  
Scholarship Chair, Rachel Easton, R.N. Scholarship

Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation  
Rachel Easton, R.N. Scholarship Application  
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# 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.

#### QUALIFICATION 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.

Established: January 2007