



December 2, 2010

To Area High School Students/High School Counselors:

Palestine Regional Medical Center is pleased to offer an academic scholarship fund targeting students seeking higher education in the field of nursing. By selecting students wishing to pursue a registered nursing degree, we feel we can incentivize more area young people to join the work force in this field while helping them achieve their goal with the financial support they may need. Hopefully, they will choose to remain in our community to seek employment after they have completed their education.

Criteria for the scholarship include:

- (1) The student must pursue a degree in Registered Nursing.
- (2) The student should evidence participation in extra-curricular activities such as junior volunteer, junior service league, nursing home volunteer, and involvement in civic organizations. (Use separate sheet for information.)
- (3) The student must reside within the hospital service area.

Along with the completed application (attached), the applicant should submit:

- (1) Four letters of reference
- (2) High School Transcript and/or College Transcript
- (3) Copies of any specialty certifications, if applicable

We request that the completed materials be submitted to the attention of Christi Watkins, RN, CCO, Palestine Regional Medical Center, 2900 S. Loop 256, Palestine, Texas 75801. Deadline for submission is 3/15/11.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and results will be determined no later than May 2, 2011.

Sincerely,

Christi Watkins, RN, CCO
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