

# Pat Stearns Memorial Scholarship

## *Application*

Name:

Last:

First:

M.I.

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Current Year in School:

Name of School:

Other Eligibility:

### Supporting Documentation

1. Short Essay of 300 to 500 words relating how you chose to become a nurse and your career plans as a nurse.

2. Transcript of school records, high school if a senior, nursing school records if already in nursing school.

3. Recommendation from one faculty member or professional reference.

**Deadlines:** Applicants must submit all required materials to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church before the end of the day, May 30, of the year in which the award is to be made.

### *Selection Criteria*

The number of scholarships will be based on available funds. Not all applicants will receive awards. Selection will be made by Our Redeemer Lutheran's selection committee. Selection criteria include: Academic achievement; Statement of nursing career goals; Recommendation; Participation in school; Work Experience.

An interview with the selection committee will be required. Preference will be given to members and families of Our Redeemer, but this preference does not place any limitation on applicants meeting eligibility criteria.

### *Eligibility*

All students pursuing education that will lead to a career in nursing, be it to become a registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, or nurse practitioner are eligible. Applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates, or nursing school undergraduates enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course at an accredited nursing school, college, or university.

### *Obligations*

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in their educational programs no later than fall of the year in which their award is given. Although this program is administered by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, the recipients have no obligation to Our Redeemer Lutheran, and no confession of faith is required. They are required, however, to provide current transcripts, proof of enrollment, and must notify Our Redeemer Lutheran of any change of address, enrollment, or other pertinent information.