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## ***Cascades East AHEC Nursing Scholarship For Minority/Bilingual Students***

February 18, 2010

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Cascades East AHEC Nursing Scholarship has been established to assist minority/bilingual high school seniors or college students who wish to pursue a career in nursing. The scholarship is administered by the Cascades East Area Health Education Center.

Specifics about the scholarship are:

- **The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is planning to enter a nursing program.**
- A \$1000 grant to be used for tuition, books, or direct fees for school.
- Student must currently be a resident, or enrolled in school(s) in the counties of Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Lake, Wheeler, Grant, Malheur, Harney, or Klamath County, or the Warm Springs Community. **Applicants must have resided, or been enrolled in school(s) in this area for a minimum of four years.**
- Applicants will be evaluated, in order stated: a) potential as a nurse; b) career plans in nursing; c) bi-lingual and/or minority status, d) financial need; e) scholastic record.
- Grade point accumulative minimum: 2.5

Completed applications, including necessary attachments, are due to Cascades East AHEC at St. Charles by **Monday April 5, 2010**. Please mail to Sasha Bronson, Cascades East AHEC, 2500 NE Neff Road, Bend, OR 97701.

After review by the Scholarship Committee you may be selected as a finalist, and asked to be present for a personal interview. Interviews will be held in Bend on Monday, May 10, 2010.

The scholarship award will be announced and monies awarded as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Valentine".

Jennifer Valentine, Executive Director  
Cascades East AHEC  
(541) 706-2603

Enclosures



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## ***Beca Escolar de Cascades East AHEC para Estudiantes Bilingües/Minoritarios***

18 de Febrero de 2010

Estimado Solicitante de la Beca:

La beca CEAHEC para los estudios de enfermería ha sido establecida para ayudar a los estudiantes bilingües/minoritarios del último año escolar de bachillerato ó estudiantes universitarios que desean seguir una profesión en enfermería. La beca es administrada por el Centro de Educación: Cascades East Area Health Education Center.

Las especificaciones de la beca son:

- **La beca será otorgada al estudiante que esté planeando entrar a un programa de enfermería.**
- Una cantidad de \$1000 para la inscripción, libros ó pagos directos a la escuela.
- El/la estudiante debe estar actualmente residiendo, ó estar inscrito en la(s) escuela(s) de los condados de Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Lake, Wheeler, Grant, Malheur, Harney ó de Klamath, ó ser miembro de la comunidad de Warm Springs. **Los solicitantes deben haber vivido en esta area, o haber estado inscritos en la(s) escuela(s) de esta área por un mínimo de cuatro años.**
- Los solicitantes serán evaluados, en el siguiente orden: a) su potencial como enfermero(a); b) sus planes en la carrera de enfermería; c) ser bilingue y/o tener estatus de minoritario; d) su necesidad financiera; e) sus calificaciones escolares.
- Un promedio escolar acumulativo de por lo menos 2.5

Las solicitudes completamente llenadas, incluyendo los documentos necesarios deben ser entregados al Centro de Educación mencionado **antes de ó el 5 de abril, 2010**. Por favor envíe todo a Sasha Bronson, Cascades East AHEC, 2500 NE Neff Road, Bend, OR 97701.

Después de que el Comité de Becas revise todo Ud. podría ser seleccionado como un(a) finalista, y se le pedirá que se presente para una entrevista en persona. Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo al final 10 de mayo de 2010.

La beca premiada será anunciada y el dinero otorgado lo más pronto posible.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Valentine".

Jennifer Valentine, Executive Director  
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**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
*Cascades East AHEC Nursing Scholarship for Minority/Bilingual Students*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ETHNICITY: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a high school transcript or similar documentation and return by April 5, 2010 to:**

Sasha Bronson, Cascades East AHEC at St. Charles Medical Center  
 2500 NE Neff Road, Bend, OR 97701

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How long have you resided in Central/Eastern Oregon? \_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_ Months  
 How long have you been enrolled in school(s) in Central/Eastern Oregon? \_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_ Months  
 Name of School(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Town(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you applied, or been accepted to a college?  Applied  Accepted  
 Are you currently enrolled in a college (proof of enrollment may be requested)?  Yes  No  
 Name of College where you have applied, been accepted or are enrolled:

College: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK HISTORY**

Employer/Address/Phone	Date Employed	Job Title/Description of Duties	Reason Left
_____ _____ _____	From _____ To _____		
_____ _____ _____	From _____ To _____		
_____ _____ _____	From _____ To _____		
_____ _____ _____	From _____ To _____		

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Schools	Name and Address of School	From	To	Graduated Yes/No	Degree	Average Grade	Specialization
High School							
Special							
Special							

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1. Marital Status:  Single     Married     Divorced     Separated
2. Total number of dependents (Do not include self): \_\_\_\_\_
3. During the upcoming academic year, I will live with:  Parents     On My Own     Relatives
- Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please fill in the following budget for the next school year: September, 2010 – June, 2011

- a. Tuition and Fees (Registration/Testing) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Books and Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. College Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(not mortgage or family food bill)
- d. Other (please specify; i.e., child care, transportation,  
outstanding debts, mortgage payment for number of months  
in school, other costs for certification)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Income (how the estimated expenses will be earned):

- a. Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Employment during school year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Spouse's employment during school year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Other income (please specify; i.e., scholarships, grants,  
relatives, trusts, annuities, loans, child support, alimony)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Gender: (check one)    Male    Female

2. Ethnicity: (check all that apply)

American Indian/Alaska Native    Asian    Black/African American    Hispanic/Latino  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander    White/Caucasian    More than one (Please list)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Grade:    Senior    College student year: \_\_\_\_\_   Age: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program Claim Status: This information is used for scholarship or participation certification for some programs coordinated by Cascades East AHEC (check all that apply to your situation):

**Financially Disadvantaged**   Please circle family size & family income level in the table below (These figures are used to determine low-income):

Size of Family*	Income Level**
1	\$18,200
2	\$24,500
3	\$30,800
4	\$37,100
5	\$43,400
6	\$49,700
7	\$56,000
8	\$62,300

\*Includes only dependents listed on Federal income tax forms

\*\*Adjusted gross income for calendar year 2008

- Underserved Community or Rural    Minority  
 My parents did not go to college / I will be the first in my family to attend college  
 My family/ I have been qualified for free and/or reduced lunch at my school.

5. Are you bilingual?    YES    NO

If you answered yes, in which languages are you fluent? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was your Grade Point Average for the most recent school year? \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please attach the most current school transcript for your academic work with your application.

**PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEF ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW.  
If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.**

1. Why have you chosen nursing as a profession?
2. What are your plans to complete your nursing education?
3. What qualities do you possess which, in your opinion, qualify you for the nursing profession?
4. Have you had any experience with caregiving; either in family situations or otherwise? If so, please describe.
5. List below any community activities, honors, or awards you have received.
6. Have you participated in any health occupations classes, worked or volunteered in a healthcare setting in the community? (please describe your experiences)

7. Please share with us how you see your role as a nurse impacting minority or multicultural health disparities?

8. **Please attach letters of recommendation from two individuals who can comment upon your potential in the nursing field.**