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## **ADVANCED DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP**

February 18, 2010

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Mary Ann Thomas-Hosier Nursing Scholarship was established in memory of Mary Ann by her family and friends. The fund is administered by St. Charles Foundation as an endowment.

Specifics about the scholarship are:

- **The scholarship will be awarded to a nurse who is enrolled in an advanced degree nursing program (MS/MSN or PhD).**
- A \$1,750 grant to be used for direct school or certification expenses.
- Student must currently be a resident, or enrolled in school(s) in the counties of Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Lake, Wheeler, Grant, Harney; or Gilchrist, Crescent and Chemult in Klamath County. **Applicants must have resided, or been enrolled in school(s) in this area for a minimum of five years.** This area involves our Central Oregon Network of Hospitals (CONet).
- Applicants will be evaluated in order stated: a) ability as a nurse; b) contributions to nursing; c) plans for utilizing advanced education; c) scholastic record; e) financial need.
- Grade point accumulative minimum: 3.0

Completed applications, including necessary attachments, are due in Health & Learning at St. Charles by **April 5, 2010**. Please mail to Sasha Bronson, Cascades East AHEC at St. Charles, 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 May 10, 2010.

The scholarship award will be announced as soon as possible. Monies will be awarded upon enrollment verification. □ □

Sincerely,

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

Jennifer Valentine, MSPH  
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Enclosure





