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ADVANCED DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

February 25, 2009

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 1, 2009**. 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 in late April or early May

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 Valentine".

Jennifer Valentine, MSPH
Executive Director
Cascades East AHEC at St. Charles
(541) 706-2603

Enclosure

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, 2009 – June, 2010
- 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 _____

