Shodair Children’s Hospital Nursing Scholarship

Shodair Children’s Hospital has made it their mission to provide care and treatment to children suffering from illness, disease, and other physical, mental, and emotional conditions that impair their health and well-being. The purpose of this scholarship is to support nursing careers in mental health fields. One scholarship in the amount of $500 will be made available annually by Shodair to nursing students at Helena College who have an interest in mental health careers.

Deadline: May 12th, 2023

Eligibility Criteria:
1. Minimum 3.00 GPA;
2. In good academic standing;
3. Enrolled full-time in Practical Nursing or the Registered Nursing Programs.

Selection Decision:
The Helena College Scholarship Committee will review applications and select a recipient. The recipient’s information will be shared with the Shodair staff. Each scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter (thank you) to the donor.

Application Procedure & Criteria:
1. Complete the Shodair Children’s Hospital Nursing Scholarship application form and return it to the Financial Aid Office on or before the deadline.
2. Complete a 1-2 page essay explaining educational and future career goals and discuss any interaction in mental health.
3. Attach two (2) completed reference forms (one academic), letters of recommendation may be attached, but are optional.
4. Submit an unofficial transcript of grades.
Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address __________________________________________________________

City ______________________________ State ____________ Zip _______________

Telephone Number _________________________________________________________

Program of Study _________________________________________________________

References:
List the names of two (2) individuals who will write recommendations to accompany this application. 
Attach these recommendations to this form in a sealed envelope.

Name_________________________________ Phone__________________________

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Application Checklist
☐ Completed application form
☐ 1-2 page essay of educational and career goals, and interaction in mental health
☐ Two Reference Forms (one academic)
☐ Unofficial transcript

The scholarship committee/Helena College may submit a notice of the award to the local newspaper or use the award information in public relations documents. The award information may include your name, program and dollar amount awarded. By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that this information may be disclosed.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date _______________

Submit completed application and material to Helena College Financial Aid Office at 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601.

The deadline for the 2023-2024 Shodair Children’s Hospital Nursing Scholarship is May 12th, 2023.
SECTION I: To Be Completed by the Applicant

Name __________________________________________________________

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Student Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________

SECTION II: To Be Completed By Evaluator

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What is your overall recommendation?

☐ Recommend with Confidence   ☐ Recommend   ☐ Recommend with Reservations   ☐ Do Not Recommend

I may have concerns about this student. Please contact me.

☐ Yes   ☐ No

Preferred contact method:   ☐ Phone   ☐ Email

Evaluator’s Name ________________________________________________________________

Organization/Institution/Department ____________________________________________

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