

Exhibit B

Scholarship Program Guidelines

KAREN S. WRAY NURSING WITH COMPASSION AND DIGNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Description

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a student currently in their senior year at a Howard County Public School, who plans to attend a two- or four-year college or university to pursue an education in nursing.

This scholarship is available annually beginning in 2022.

About Karen S. Wray Nursing with Compassion and Dignity Scholarship

This scholarship is offered in memory of Karen S. Wray, who resided in Howard County from 1971-2019, and who exemplified compassion, kindness, dignity, and respect for all whom she served during her nursing career.

Mrs. Wray received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Pittsburgh (1961). For over 35 years, Mrs. Wray served as a staff nurse, head nurse, clinical instructor, visiting nurse, hospice nurse, nursing supervisor, and senior living health coordinator in various locations throughout Central Maryland. Mrs. Wray completed her Master of Arts in Adulthood and Aging from Notre Dame of Maryland University (1994), where she was later inducted in the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society in Gerontology Studies in Aging Program (2000).

The recipient of this scholarship should demonstrate a commitment to study nursing and belief in the value of lifelong learning; devote oneself to supporting the dignity and welfare of those in one's care; and practice the highest levels of acceptance, compassion, kindness, and respect for all people.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates for the **Karen S. Wray Nursing with Compassion and Dignity Scholarship** must:

1. Attend a Howard County Public School in Howard County, Maryland;
2. Plan to pursue an education in nursing;
3. Plan to attend a two-or four-year college/university; and
4. Have an unweighted 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average through Grade 11. In addition, an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher must be maintained through the first semester of Grade 12.

Application Materials

Applications for the **Karen S. Wray Nursing with Compassion and Dignity Scholarship** must include:

1. A complete and signed application form;
2. A response to the following questions/statements:
 - a. Describe your educational plans,
 - b. Describe your career goals,

- c. Describe the impact this scholarship will have on your career plans and educational goals,
 - d. Describe how you reflect the goals and values this scholarship is seeking to recognize, and
 - e. Provide a statement of financial need, if applicable;
3. One confidential personal letter of recommendation from an academic teacher or employment supervisor;
 4. A resume that outlines the candidate's job history from Grade 9 through 12, special honors/award, and community service;
 5. An unofficial high school transcript through Grade 11; and
 6. An unofficial copy of the first semester Grade 12 report card. Students are responsible for ensuring that all components of the application are submitted by the due date.

Evaluation Criteria

The Community Foundation of Howard County will evaluate all applications based on the following criteria:

1. Compliance with eligibility criteria,
2. Student essay and resume,
3. Confidential letter of recommendation,
4. Strength of student's transcript,
5. Financial need will be considered in the case of a tie.

Award Notification and Acceptance

The Foundation will provide applicants with updates and award decisions via the online application system.

The selected applicant will receive a certificate at the school's Senior Awards Ceremony and, upon receipt by the Foundation of the required materials, the scholarship will be sent to the accredited institution.

Questions

The Community Foundation of Howard County can address questions about this scholarship program.

