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The Karen Poulsen Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund

(Deadline: Application Entry MUST be postmarked on or by December 10, 2024)

Background:

The Karen Poulsen Brown scholarship, established in 2020 by the Needs Beyond Medicine Board of Directors, commemorates Karen's unwavering dedication to family, community, and her 25-year service in the nursing field. In honor of her legacy, this \$1,000 scholarship aims to assist aspiring nursing students in covering specific college education expenses.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Must currently reside in the State of Utah.
- Must be attending an accredited College or University in Utah.
- Must be enrolled in a nursing program or planning to enter a nursing program within the 2025 academic year.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or hold a current F-1 student visa.

Application Process:

- 1. Complete the Scholarship application form provided.
- 2. Compose a two-page essay on the designated topic, using a single-spaced 12-point font with 1" margins.
- 3. Submit applications via post, email, or online by December 10, 2024.

Submission Details:

The Karen Poulsen Brown Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 712043

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Email: karenpbrownscholarship@needsbeyondmedicine.org

Subject: Scholarship Application Spring 2025

Winner Notification:

The winner will be notified around December 20, 2024, through their listed mailing address.

Additional Information:

- A. The decision will consider meeting eligibility criteria and the strength of the essay.
- B. The scholarship must be used for valid school-related expenses, including tuition, fees, or books. Proof of attendance at an accredited Utah College or University is mandatory, and tentative fund usage plans must be provided before disbursement.
- C. Ineligibility may result from failure to attend an accredited Utah College or University, not meeting eligibility requirements, or misrepresentation of intended nursing major or career plans. In such cases, funds must be returned.
- D. For questions, email karenpbrownscholarship@needsbeyondmedicine.org.
- E. The Fund encourages all qualified applicants and does not discriminate based on various factors.

Please read and follow the instructions carefully, and good luck with your application!

The Karen Poulsen Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

Print Name: _____

Contact Information: Current Address: City: State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Date of Birth: Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Circle one) Yes No **Academic Information:** Name of Current College/University: School Address: Major/Track: _____ Expected Graduation Date: (MM/YYYY) _____ Do you plan on pursuing a career in the nursing field? (Circle one) Yes No In what nursing field/specialty would you like to work? _____ Please estimate how you will use Scholarship Funds: \$_____ Tuition \$_____ Fees \$____ Books \$____ Other If you plan to use the scholarship funds for reasons other than tuition, fees, or books, list them below: I hereby affirm that all the information provided is true and any false statement will forfeit my qualification for the consideration and awarding of The Karen Poulsen Brown Memorial Scholarship. All information in this application is strictly confidential and will not be returned. Signature: ______ Date: _____

Essay Instructions:

In the space below (or in a separate document), write a two to three-page essay including the following topics:

- 1. Your goals as they relate to your education, career and future plans in the nursing field?
- 2. What led you to be interested in the nursing field?
- 3. What motivates you to be successful in your future career?
- 4. Any other reasons why you are a qualified candidate and should be considered for the scholarship?

Please remember a cohesive, well-written essay (including grammar, spelling, and detail surrounding the required topics) is part of the judging process. This essay is the main deciding factor towards the scholarship award, so make sure your essay is compelling, interesting, and accurate.

The winning applicant will be asked to provide a one-page letter and invited to the Karen P. Brown Relief Golf Tournament in July. Details will be emailed to the winner with the specific event details. We do require a thank you letter with details on how the scholarship helped (one-page).

