

Chris Lawley Memorial Nursing Scholarship

2017 Scholarship Application

Please print neatly! (Applications are also available online at <http://redbluff.mercy.org> and may be completed and printed from the website)

SECTION A: Personal Information

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:
Cell or pager #

Email address:

Alternate Contact Person:

Alternate Home Address & Phone:

Name of High School Attended:

SECTION B: College/University Information

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must attend either a community college or a four-year college/university for Spring 2017 and complete full-time units each semester/quarter.

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted to:
Mercy Foundation North, ATTN: Chris Lawley Memorial Scholarship
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital
2550 Sister Mary Columba Drive, Red Bluff, CA 96080

SECTION C: Activities, Employment and Goals

1) Academic and Extracurricular Activities - List up to four activities you are/were involved in. Briefly describe your responsibilities and explain why these activities are/were important/valuable to you.

a)

b)

c)

d)

2) Employment - Please list the last three jobs that you have held, indicating (P) paid or (V) volunteer, starting with your most recent employment. If you have not yet worked or volunteered, please explain.

Dates	Employer	Responsibilities/# of hours per week
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a)

b)

c)

3) Why Attend College? Briefly explain why college is important to you. What is your own motivation? What will a college degree mean to you personally and how will you use it?

SECTION D: Essay

Write and attach a personal essay in which you tell us about yourself. What is important for us to know about you? What area of nursing are you interested in pursuing? You may want to write about one or more of the following: your personal history, your goals and dreams, how you cope with challenges, what obstacle(s) you've overcome and how, what you have learned about yourself, etc. Your essay must be typed on 8.5 x 11 white paper, two-page maximum, minimum font size 12, minimum .75" (3/4 inch) margins, and double-spaced.

SECTION E: Authorization and Certification

By applying for this Scholarship, I agree that if I am awarded the Chris Lawley Memorial Nursing Scholarship, upon achievement of my nursing degree, I intend to work in a nursing capacity in the health care industry. I may elect to work in Tehama County if I am selected for a suitable position at St. Elizabeth Community Hospital or another health care facility.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Submit by April 15, 2017 to:

Mercy Foundation North
ATTN: Chris Lawley Scholarship
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital
2550 Sister Mary Columba Drive
Red Bluff, CA 96080

2017 LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – TEACHER

Student: Ask a teacher who knows you well to complete this form. This completed form must accompany your completed application materials and submitted by April 15, 2017 to the address supplied in the scholarship application. Letters of Recommendation submitted separately will not be accepted and your application will be considered incomplete.

Teacher: Thank you for taking the time to recommend this student for the Chris Lawley Memorial Nursing Scholarship. Please fill out the form below and attach a maximum two-page letter of recommendation, answering the questions below and providing examples of the student's behavior supporting your statements. Return your letter and the form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back seal. Print the student's name on the front of the envelope.

The student must submit your letter of recommendation along with a completed scholarship application by April 15, 2017.

Student Name:

Your Name Position

School/Organization

Phone ()

Email

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. How long have you known the student and under what circumstances?
2. Based on your knowledge of the student, how would you rate his/her academic skills and potential to succeed in college? Examples: student's academic achievement to date, skills in writing, reading and math, and academic potential.

3. Describe the student's personality characteristics and motivation level. We are interested in examples of positive self-image, leadership capability, self-starter/initiative, intellectual curiosity, resiliency, tolerance for disappointments, taking responsibility for his/her actions, and building his/her own support network. Describe any concerns you may have.

4. Describe whether the student demonstrates a level of maturity and academic preparedness that is consistent with a strong potential for success in college. Describe any concerns you may have.

5. Describe the student's ability to ask for and receive help when struggling with academic or personal issues. How does the student interact with authority figures? Describe any concerns you may have.

Please include any additional information you feel may assist in evaluating the student for a scholarship (his/her life events or challenges, personal victories, hidden qualities, etc.).

Thank you!

2017 LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - OTHER ADULT

Student: Ask an adult (not a relative) who knows you well outside of the classroom (coach, club advisor, non-high school counselor, church or community leader, etc.) to complete this form. This completed form must accompany your completed application materials and submitted by April 15, 2017. Letters of Recommendation submitted separately will not be accepted and your application will be considered incomplete.

Recommender: Thank you for taking the time to recommend this individual for the Chris Lawley Memorial Nursing scholarship. Please fill out the form below and attach a maximum two-page letter of recommendation, answering the questions below and providing examples of the applicant's behavior supporting your statements. Return your letter and the form to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back seal. Print the applicant's name on the front of the envelope. The student must submit your letter of recommendation along with a completed scholarship application by April 15, 2017.

Applicant's Name:

Your Name Position

School/Organization

Phone ()

Email

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and under what circumstances?

2. How would you describe the applicant's personality characteristics and motivation level? We are interested in examples of positive self-image, leadership capability, self-starter/initiative, intellectual curiosity, resiliency,

tolerance of disappointments, able to ask for help, takes responsibility for own actions, and building own support network.

3. Describe whether the applicant demonstrates a level of maturity and academic preparedness that is consistent with a strong potential for success in college. Describe any concerns you may have.

4. Describe the applicant's ability to ask for and receive help when struggling with academic or personal issues. How does the student interact with authority figures? Describe any concerns you may have.

5. What challenges do you anticipate this applicant may encounter while attending college and what might help him /her overcome these challenges?

Please include any additional information you feel may assist in evaluating the applicant for a scholarship (his/her life events or challenges, personal victories, hidden qualities, etc.).

Thank you!