



## Program Description

The Chris Lawley Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Students was established in memory of Chris Lawley, R.N., longtime employee of St. Elizabeth Community Hospital. A goal of the program is to support nursing students who are from Tehama County as they complete their education with the hope that they will pursue their nursing career in Tehama County at St. Elizabeth Community Hospital or another health care facility. The scholarship was established through a one-time gift to St. Elizabeth Community Hospital and was first awarded in 2011. Additional gifts from the community are welcomed by making a donation to: Mercy Foundation North, Attention: The Chris Lawley Memorial Scholarship.

### Eligibility

1. Students enrolled in at least the second year of a Registered Nursing education program at a community college or a four-year accredited college or university;
2. Cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA;
3. Demonstrated quality involvement with others via work, school, family or in the community; and
4. Be willing to agree that upon achievement of a nursing degree, the scholarship recipient will intend to work in a nursing capacity in the health care industry and may elect to work in Tehama County if selected for a suitable position at St. Elizabeth Community Hospital or another health care facility.

### Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed for completion, academic standing and the likelihood of program completion.

Students submitting a completed application that meets all eligibility criteria will be invited to participate in a panel interview in Red Bluff. The panel will consist of a representative from Mercy Foundation North, and St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, as well as a member of Chris Lawley's family if a family member wishes to participate.

The panel will rank the applicants and recommend one student to receive the scholarship each year.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Checklist for Application & Required Attachments:

PAPER CLIP ALL ITEMS TOGETHER

PLEASE, NO STAPLES, COVERS, OR SEALED ENVELOPES (except for letters of recommendation)

1. Completed application form (four pages)
2. Personal essay - see Section D
3. Copy of scholarship record from high school counselor (or unofficial academic transcript)
4. Copy of most recent semester grades
5. Two Recommendation forms\* - submitted along with your completed application - one completed by a current teacher and one by another adult affiliated with your activities outside the classroom (i.e. coach, club advisor, counselor, community leader, etc.) \* Recommendations cannot be sent separately.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2018

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

Carefully follow the application instructions and submit all attachments by the deadline.

\*\*\* Keep this sheet and a copy of your application with all attachments for your reference. \*\*\*