



The Nicole Brunke Scholarship

Nicole Brunke, a graduate of Resurrection College Prep High School's class of 1989, dedicated her life to caring for other people. Nicole found her calling to become a nurse at a young age. She began volunteering at Resurrection Hospital when she was only 12 years old, and advanced to a nursing assistant when she turned 16. Aside from her time spent at the hospital, Nicole was an active student at Res. She was a crew member for productions, a member of Spanish and Science clubs, and waitressed at the Retirement Center.

Nicole graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing in 1992 and became a Registered Nurse. After working at Resurrection Hospital for 3 years, she decided she wanted to experience other parts of the United States, so she enrolled in a traveling nursing program and worked in hospitals in Florida, New York, and California. She returned to Chicago to work at Northwestern Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit in 1997. In her time away from work, she volunteered at a medical clinic for the underprivileged.

Nicole had a great love of life and was always seeking out new experiences. She had made her life's work helping others. Unfortunately, Nicole's life was cut short when she was involved in a fatal car accident on May 23, 1998. She will always be remembered for the big smile she offered to everyone she met. In honor of Nicole, the Brunke family has set up an endowed scholarship fund to award a scholarship annually to one Res student.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be an incoming freshman student enrolled for the following school year.
2. Demonstrate financial need.*
3. Have current (or recent) volunteer experience in a healthcare facility of organization.
4. Must have interest in pursuing a health-related career.

*Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Aid Application

- ✓ The Nicole Brunke Scholarship is a one-time award.
- ✓ One scholarship is awarded each year in the amount of \$1,500.
- ✓ Application and essay are required for this scholarship.
- ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded.

Application Attached

Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2020.
Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.



The Nicole Brunke Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class Of: _____

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must also complete the FACTS Student Financial Aid application on-line

On a separate sheet of paper, answer each of the following questions with a brief essay (2-4 paragraphs).

- *Describe your volunteer experience in a healthcare facility or organization. Please include where and when you volunteer, and what the experience has meant to you.*
- *Explain what type of health-related career you might like to pursue in the future. Why does this field interest you?*

We declare the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Completed applications are due by January 8, 2020.

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Attn: Christina Lampa

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, please contact Christina Lampa at 773-775-6616, Ext. 129.