

Prince of Peace Care Center Nursing Commitment Scholarship

The Prince of Peace Care Center Nursing Commitment Scholarship (PPCC NCS) provides scholarships to students who are currently enrolled in the Presentation College nursing program. PPCC NCS recipients are selected annually by Prince of Peace Care Center Scholarship Committee made up of board members and administration.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be attending the Presentation College nursing education program. In either the traditional BSN-RN program or LPN to BSN-RN program.
- Applicant must be in his/her last year of schooling; graduating in May 2019.
- Applicant must have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better. Transcript must be submitted showing completed coursework as of the date of application.
- Applicant must submit two (2) letters of nomination from his/her clinical and theory nursing instructors. The letter should confirm the applicant's academic commitment and engagement in the classroom/clinical experience, comment on the applicant's qualities, and state why the applicant should receive the scholarship.
- Applicant must accompany application with a narrative essay, not to exceed two (2) pages, addressing the questions: 1) how you will make an impact on society after you have earned your degree? and 2) how you will continue to carry out the mission and values of Presentation College and merge them into the mission and values of Benedictine Health System.
- Applicant must be willing to commit to a full-time work commitment for 3 years at Prince of Peace Care Center in Ellendale.
- The scholarship funds, up to \$20,000, will be applied to the applicant's senior year tuition. The funds will be payable directly to Presentation College and applied towards the student's expenses. The funds may be used for tuition, books, lab fees and other educational fees.
- Upon hire following graduation, the employee will be eligible for student loan reimbursement, up to \$250 per month, if employee is in good standing.

Deadline is August 1, 2018.

About Prince of Peace Care Center

We Care. And Our Service Proves It.

Located in the heart of Ellendale, Prince of Peace Care Center offers skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, memory care, and geriatric psychiatric care.

Established in 1961, the Ellendale Nursing Center became the first long-term skilled care facility in the community. The facility was purchased by the Benedictine Health System, Duluth, Minn., in 1989, and became known as Prince of Peace Care Center. The foundation of the facility is a 21-bed general skilled nursing facility caring for all levels of care including Medicare rehabilitation, hospice care and aging in place. In 1998, a 16-bed Dementia Care Unit was created to provide quality care for residents suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other related forms of dementia. And in 2013, a 16-bed geriatric psychiatric unit opened as a partnership with North Dakota State Hospital to provide care for residents suffering with various types of mental illness.

Delivering compassionate care that is rooted in our Catholic values, we are affiliated with the non-profit Benedictine Health System, headquartered in Duluth, Minnesota. The Benedictine Health System is sponsored by the Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery. As one of the largest Catholic senior care organizations in the United States, we have approximately 40 senior care communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois. We are committed to serving individuals in a friendly environment with a true sense of community.

Mission Statement

We witness to God's love by creating compassionate communities providing support to those we serve to live fully and live well with special concern for the underserved and those in need.

Vision

We create Benedictine Living Communities where health, wellness and choice come to life.

Core Values

Hospitality | Stewardship | Respect | Justice

<http://www.princeofpeace-evergreenplace.com/>

Scholarship Application Form

Directions:

This application form must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be accepted; applicants will be notified in writing.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Current Address: _____, _____, _____, _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Personal E-mail Address _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

High School Attended: _____ GPA _____ ACT _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Student Organizations: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

Introduce yourself and include your background and prior educational experiences.

What factors influenced your decision to attend Presentation College and your selection of program of study?

What are your long-term care goals? What steps do you plan to take to achieve these goals?

Was there a defining moment in your life that made you want to pursue a nursing career?

What unique characteristics do you bring to the health care profession?

Submit the completed application form, essay question narrative, completed reference letters and transcripts to:

PPCC Nursing Commitment Scholarship
Prince of Peace Care Center
201 8th Street North
Ellendale, ND 58436

If you have questions, please call the Director of Nursing at: Phone: (701)349-6710

Read and Sign:

I have read and understand the guidelines and directions listed above, and I am aware that failure to follow them may result in disqualification of my application. I certify that all information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and I authorize the Prince of Peace Care Center scholarship selection committee to obtain information to verify my eligibility. I understand an award may affect my financial aid, and that the awarding scholarship is contingent on verification of satisfactory academic progress. I also understand scholarship awards are based on merit and that disciplinary action or violation of the Presentation College of Nursing student code of conduct may result in the withholding of all or a portion of my scholarship award. I authorize Prince of Peace Care Center and Presentation College of Nursing to utilize information provided in this application for a scholarship news release or other public relations and marketing purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reference Form Only**

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO REVIEW STATEMENT

I, _____, *waive / do not waive (please circle only one) the right to access confidential material submitted by reference.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date _____

All completed forms will be treated confidentially should the student sign the Waiver of Right to Review Statement above.

**Waive=student may not review reference *Do not waive=student may review copy of reference after application process is complete*

I, _____, am requesting that you serve as a reference for my application for Prince of Peace Care Center Nursing Commitment Scholarship. To assist in evaluating my application, please complete this form and mail to: Prince of Peace Care Center, PPCC Nursing Commitment Scholarship, 201 8th Street North, Ellendale, ND 58436

Please complete each item below:

Applicant: Fill in your name and ask a 1) clinical instructor and 2) theory instructor to complete and return a form on your behalf. Your scholarship application will not be considered unless this reference form is received by the appropriate deadline.

Applicant _____

Program: Traditional BSN LPN to BSN

References: Complete the student’s reference form and return to the address below.

Deadline is August 1, 2018. All information will be held in confidence.

NOTE : Use whole numbers	5 Outstanding	4	3 Average	2	1 Below Average
Academic Progress or Personal Achievement (quality of work and/or grades)					
Attendance/Reliability (class attendance and/or dependability)					
Attitude/Cooperation (relationship with others)					
Communication Skills (ability to express ideas)					
Leadership (judgment and ability to lead and influence)					
Motivation (initiative, resourceful, self-starter)					
Potential for Success (ability to set and achieve goals)					
Work Habits/Organizational Skills (ability to plan, manage and execute)					
Total					

Comments (Please provide additional comments regarding above evaluation):

Reference Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Telephone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit all completed forms to Prince of Peace Care Center Nursing Commitment Scholarship,
Prince of Peace Care Center by August 1, 2018.