

AILEEN HILTNER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Utica High School

Established 2000

After serving 45 years as school nurse for the North Fork Local School District and being a 1944 graduate of Utica High School, Aileen Hiltner wanted to give back to her alma mater. She is offering a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from Utica High School who plans to pursue a career in nursing. In the event that no student in the current graduating class plans to pursue a nursing career, any student entering a medical or science and research field is eligible to apply.

Aileen graduated from the Newark Hospital School of Nursing program in 1947, earning her Registered Nurse (RN) certification. The first five years of her career were spent on the medical and surgical floor at the Newark Hospital. Aileen spent the next three years at Mercy Hospital in Mount Vernon, where she served as a surgical nurse. During her 45 years at Utica, Aileen has seen many changes in the nursing field that have helped improve the lives of every child that has passed through the school. She feels School Nursing in particular is essential in helping the prevention of childhood illnesses. Due to her strong belief and dedication to the field, Aileen has established this scholarship to preserve and encourage other students to enter the field of nursing.

The award committee will review the application and a winner will be chosen from those who complete the application and submit the required documents. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Utica High School Awards Night ceremony. A plaque with the recipients' names from each year will be on display in the high school office.

The scholarship winner is responsible for:

Providing proof of enrollment into a nursing program before payment of scholarship funds will be released.

Scholarship Committee: Aileen and Ron Hiltner, Jan and Jon Loomis, and Jeff Hiltner.

If you are interested in being considered for the Aileen Hiltner Nursing Scholarship, please complete the attached application. The completed application, along with the three letters of recommendation, should be returned to the Utica High School Counseling office no later than April 15.

The scholarship funds will be available to applicants in this order: 1.) Nursing 2.) Medical 3.) Science and Research.

The application and any additional items submitted will NOT be returned. The name of the scholarship winner will be announced at the Utica High School Awards Night. Questions and concerns may be directed to the counseling office.

AILEEN HILTNER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Academic Achievement:

Grade Point Average (4 years) _____

ACT score _____

SAT score _____

Class Rank _____

Membership in National Honor Society _____

What are your plans following high school graduation?

Where do you plan to further your education?

High School Extracurricular Activities: (Example: band, newspaper, committees and clubs, etc.)

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

G.

H.

Community Activities Outside of High School: (Example: scouts, church, charity work, etc.)

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.
- H.

Athletic Involvement: (Example: sports you have participated in during your four years at Utica High School)

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.
- H.

List any leadership skills you've shown in any of the above activities:

To be considered for this scholarship, please include the following with your application:

- A. A 100-200 word essay describing why you believe you deserve to win this scholarship.
- B. A minimum of two letters of recommendation from instructors.
- C. One letter of recommendation from a member of the community.

I hereby declare the above information is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____