



**PORTIUNCULA
FOUNDATION**

Sisters of St. Francis
of the Neumann Communities

APPLICATION

TERESA L. (TERRI) DEITHORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

After graduating from high school, Terri attended the St. Francis School of Nursing. She received her nursing diploma in 1977, and began her professional nursing career at St. Francis Hospital in the isolation unit. She then moved to the surgical department and became a surgical nurse. While working at St. Francis she decided to continue her education at LaRoche College in Pittsburgh, Pa. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 1984. Shortly thereafter, she moved to Allegheny General Hospital and worked with Dr. Joseph Maroon doing research on head and neck injuries and developing injury prevention programs. Terri's passion for life and for the well being of others was continuously evidenced in both her professional and personal life. The Deithorn family is extremely proud to establish a legacy for Terri through the Teresa Lynn (Terri) Deithorn Memorial Scholarship.

AWARD

- Up to \$2,500 per award
- Two awards each spring

ELIGIBILITY

- Student must be working on a nursing certificate, an associate, bachelor or master's degree in nursing at an accredited Catholic educational institution in western Pennsylvania on a full time basis
- Student must be entering his/her senior year or his/her master's program
- Student must demonstrate a financial need
- Student must be engaged in community service a minimum of four (4) hours per month
- Student must have and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Student must submit an essay stating why he/she is requesting the grant

APPLICATION PROCESS

The student must submit a completed Teresa Lynn (Terri) Deithorn Memorial Scholarship application, including:

1. An essay stating why he/she is requesting the grant
2. A letter of support from the service agency for which he/she volunteers

Please send your completed application to the financial aid officer at the nursing school by March 1.

Scholarships are awarded in May. Upon approval, payment will be made directly to the institution before the start of the next academic term for anticipated expenses related to tuition, fees, books, and other required materials. The institution will charge the scholarship for such items.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name (last, first, initial)		Social Security Number	
Address			
Phone Numbers		Email	
How did you learn about this scholarship?			
Educational Program Information			
Name of School			
Contact Person at school, phone number, email			
Financial Aid Officer's name, phone number, email			
Degree being pursued		Current Semester: Grade Point Average:	Target date for program completion:
Anticipated expenses for the _____ academic term			
Number of courses and total tuition for them		Estimated cost of books	
Other materials/expenses (please itemize)			
Are you receiving any other financial assistance to help pay for your educational program (grants, GI bill, scholarships, loans, etc)? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, please attach a list of the sources and the dollar amounts.			
Verification of applicant's financial need and academic qualifications			
Signature of financial aid officer:			Date
Required attachments to this application			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An essay stating why you are requesting this scholarship • A letter of support from the service agency for which you volunteer 			
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