



# PERKINS COUNTY Health Services FOUNDATION

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## SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE

### TAFFY HASTINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Taffy Hastings was a valued employee of Perkins County Health Services for nearly 49 years. Taffy had a caregiver's spirit, which was evident in everything she did. As a patient, seeing Taffy in the halls at the hospital meant you were assured of excellent care with warmth and genuineness that belong especially to small-town hospitals. Taffy helped countless people over the years, welcoming people into this life, and attending to their needs when life was winding to a close. Taffy took great pride in her role as an LPN and touched the lives of all the patients she cared for as well as the coworkers that had the pleasure of working alongside her for several wonderful years.

#### Purpose:

The Taffy Hastings Memorial Scholarship is a special fund which is held, administered, and accounted for by the Perkins County Health Services Foundation (PCHSF). The Fund is to be devoted to the purpose of providing financial assistance for health services education beyond high school for a graduating senior.

#### Potential Recipients:

The individuals eligible to apply for scholarships from the Fund must be a high school senior graduating either from Perkins County High School or Wallace High School pursuing a career path as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or a Registered Nurse (RN), although LPN applicants will receive priority.

#### Selection Qualifications:

Persons wishing to apply for a scholarship must write a letter to the Perkins County Health Services Foundation Board of Directors, 900 Lincoln Avenue, Grant, NE 69140. This letter will represent the application and shall include the following:

1. Personal history or resume
2. Scholastic performance
3. Educational goals and the relevance of the planned course of study to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Nurse (RN)
4. Character references from teachers and/or others familiar with the candidate.

The deadline for receiving applications will be April 1<sup>st</sup>. The recipient announcement will be made in May. The amount granted will be a minimum of \$500 per year and can be granted in one scholarship or divided into more than one scholarship.

Supervision of Scholarship:

PCHSF shall issue the funds directly to the recipient's educational institution attended by the recipient following the successful completion of the first college semester. The scholarship funds are nontaxable to the recipient.

The educational institution shall use the funds to defray the recipient's expenses only if the recipient is enrolled at such institution, and the recipient's standing thereafter is consistent with the purposes and conditions of the grant. The funds are to be used primarily for tuition, books, supplies, and fees.

Once awarded, please have the student send a thank you to:

*Victor Hastings  
200 Road East 1 South  
Ogallala, NE 69153*