



ALEXINE WATERFORD WILSON BEY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Dorie Miller Post 915 Memorial Center, Inc



The Alexine Waterford Wilson Bey Nursing Scholarship was created in 2005 in honor of our dedicated retired nurse and active member for more than 25 years, Alexine Wilson Bey by past Auxiliary President, Doretha "Dee" Reid. It is designed to encourage entry into the nursing profession.

The program provides up to three nursing scholarship awards annually. Dorie Miller Post 915 Memorial Center, Inc will oversee and administer the program beginning in 2011.

Scholarship Eligibility

- ◆ Applicants must be a resident of Illinois.
- ◆ Scholarship award one & three: Applicants must be high school or GED graduate, accepted into a nursing or pre-nursing program, nursing students with partially completed programs, or Registered Nurses pursuing a Bachelor's degree or other advanced degree.
- ◆ Application deadline is January 16, 2011.
- ◆ Scholarship award two: Applicants must be in grades 9-12 and no more than 18 years old.
- ◆ Application deadline for High School or Vocational School student is January 16, 2011.

Please include a professional picture and a brief bio with your application.



Scholarship Award #1:

- ◆ Graduate of an accredited high school that has not been able to begin college due to circumstances of illness or finance; must need financial assistance to continue educational pursuits; must attend an Illinois college or university.
 - ◆ Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
 - ◆ A copy of most recent transcript from high school.
 - ◆ Must obtain at least three professional recommendations including contact numbers. These recommendations should be from:
 - Hospital Administrator/Staff Supervisor
 - Clergy/Minister
 - Personal Reference
 - ◆ One of the following two:
 - Written essay on the following topic: "What can you bring to the nursing profession."
 - Written essay on the following topic: "A former nurse who made a difference during war and/or peace times."
 - ◆ The essay should be 1-2 double-space typewritten pages and be grammatically correct. Original,
 - ◆ creative ideas, which provoke stimulating thoughts, are encouraged.
- Must commit to 20 hours of home health or community service.



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Scholarship Award #2:

High School or Vocational School Student

- ◆ Must be a child, grandchild, or great grandchild of a veteran.
- ◆ Must currently be in high school—grades 9-12.
- ◆ Minimum GPA of 2.5 (C+ or better)
- ◆ Send completed application no later than January 16, 2011. (See mailing address on Page 3)
- ◆ Current transcript from high school.
- ◆ We encourage members of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary to apply.
- ◆ Must obtain at least three professional recommendations including contact numbers. These recommendations should be from:
 - Educational Advisor/Counselor
 - Clergy/Minister
 - Personal Reference
- ◆ One of the following two:
 - ◆ Written essay on the following topic: “What can you bring to the nursing profession.”
 - ◆ Written essay on the following topic: “A former nurse who made a difference during war and/or peace times.”
- ◆ The essay should be 1-2 double-space typewritten pages and be grammatically correct. Original, creative ideas, which provoke stimulating thoughts, are encouraged.

Must commit to 15 hours of home health or community service.

Scholarship Award #3:

Freshman Equipment Scholarship

- ◆ Must be an entry level student. Freshman level only.
- ◆ Must have been accepted in the College where award will be accepted
- ◆ Scholarship must be used for purchase: uniforms, medical equipment, books, etc.
- ◆ Must obtain at least three professional recommendations including contact numbers.
- ◆ Those recommendations should include:
 - Hospital Administrator/Staff Supervisor
 - Clergy/Minister
 - Personal Reference





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Scholarship Award #3 Continued:

Freshman Equipment Scholarship

- ◆ A copy of your most recent school transcript
- ◆ Must submit a one-page double space, one-inch margin essay, typewritten which focus on a topic related to a current military nurse, now serving on active duty or a former nurse who made a difference during war and/or peace times.”
- ◆ Must commit to 20 hours of home health or community service.

The scholarship committee of Dorie Miller Post 915 Memorial Center Inc will meet and review submitted applications by the application deadline (January 16, 2011) and select candidates based on eligibility criteria, leadership, recommendations, and academic achievement. You will be notified by mail or telephone if you are selected as one of our awardees for the year 2011. The awardees will be announced and honored at our 6th Annual Benefit which is being held on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at NIKOS Banquet Facility; 7600 S. Harlem Avenue; Bridgeview, IL.

Please review the following items before submitting your Scholarship Application to the Scholarship Committee:

- ◆ You have thoroughly completed your Scholarship Application (Pages 1-2)
- ◆ Current transcripts (official and unofficial) attached? Remember, no hand written GPA is accepted.
- ◆ Are your Letters of Recommendation and essay attached?
- ◆ You have enclosed your Bio a photograph of yourself
- ◆ Did you submit application by deadline date? Remember, all applications must be postmarked and/or received by deadline.

Due to federal regulations regarding personal information sent via USPS, we request that your original application be mailed to the United States Postal Box listed here:

Daisy Harmon-Allen

ATTN: Alexine Waterford Wilson Bey 6th Annual Nursing Scholarship

P.O. 446

Bellwood, IL 60104

708.544.7701

Additional questions should be directed to the Scholarship Chairman

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