



**The Drumheller
Area Health
Foundation**

Supporting healthcare since 1996

The Gaye Ross Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Applications are due no later than midnight September 1 of each year.

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CRITERIA

- 1) Candidates must be entering or presently enrolled in an R.N. or R.P.N. program. **Proof of acceptance must be provided.**
- 2) Candidates must present, in written form, an explanation on why he/she is deserving of this award.
- 3) Candidates must reside, or have resided, along and/or inside the perimeter of the map as illustrated below. (Note: Not including Strathmore)

APPLICATION FORM

1) **Personal Information**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Cell phone:

email:

Previous Education:

Nursing Program Enrolled in:

Year of Program you are Entering:

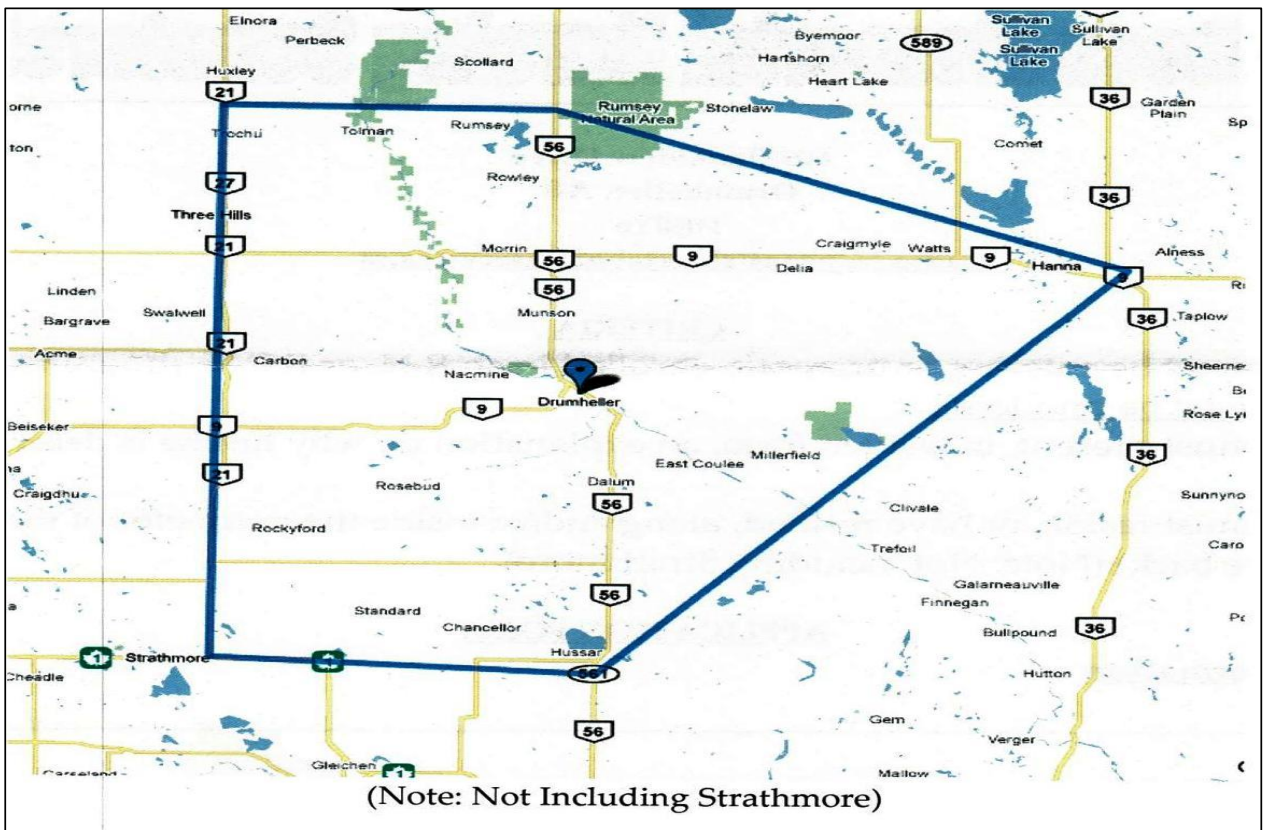
- 2) **Essay:** In a short essay form (max 3 pages double spaced), explain why you feel you are an eligible candidate for this scholarship and also describe your dedication to the nursing profession.

Please submit your application, essay , and proof of acceptance to the mailing address or email address provided above.

3) **Submission:**

Signed:

Date:



Drumheller Area Health Foundation Education Policy

Structure:

The Drumheller Area Health Foundation is a non-profit organization. The Society's affairs and business are directed (conducted) by a board of Directors. The mission of the Foundation is "To seek and administer funds for the purchase of equipment and the enhancement of existing programs relating to health care in this area, not funded by Alberta Health Services." Enhancement of existing programs includes financial support to enable staff to attend education opportunities that will enhance their proficiency in providing good, safe patient care.

The Drumheller Area Health Foundation oversees the distribution of donated funds for the Dr. Aiello Education Fund, moneys designated to specific areas of care that include but are not limited to Palliative Care, Cancer Care, Emergency Care, Acute Care, Continuing Care, Home Care and Public Health, and the Gaye Ross Nursing Scholarship.

An Education Committee shall be appointed yearly at the Annual General Meeting of the Drumheller Area Health Foundation and shall consist of:

- Chairperson (Exofficio);
- Two Directors at Large of the Drumheller Area Health Foundation;
- One Member of the Drumheller Health Centre Management;
- One Member of the Nursing Staff of the Drumheller Health Centre;
- Two Members of the UNA Local 74 for the selection of the Gaye Ross Nursing Scholarship.

Application: The Gaye Ross Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established in 1998 by the Registered Nurses working in the Drumheller Health Centre, UNA Local 74. Since the inception of the scholarship a student has been chosen each year and has received \$1,000 to support their education to become a Registered Nurse or Registered Psychiatric Nurse. As of April 27, 2016 the scholarship will be administrated by the Drumheller Area Health Foundation through the Education Committee and the Education Policy.

Selection Process: A) Candidates must be entering or presently enrolled in a Registered Nurse or Registered Psychiatric Nurse program. Proof of acceptance must be provided.

B) Candidates must present, in written form, an explanation on why he/she is deserving of this award and describe their dedication to the nursing profession (maximum 3 pages double spaced).

C) Candidates must reside, or have resided, along and/or in the perimeter of the map provided. Included are the communities of Carbon, Chancellor, Craigmyle, Dallum, Delia, Drumheller, East Coulee, Hanna, Hussar, Millerfield, Munson, Morrin, Nacmine, Rockyford, Rosebud, Rowley, Rumsey, Standard, Tolman, and Watts and their surrounding areas.

D) Applications, including essay, and proof of acceptance must be mailed or emailed to the Drumheller Area Health Foundation by no later than midnight, September 1st of each calendar year.

E) The Education Committee will meet and make a selection by September 30th of each calendar year. Two Registered Nurses working at the Drumheller Health Centre will be members of the Education Committee and will participate in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

F) A letter will be sent to each applicant identifying whether or not they were the successful recipient of the scholarship.

G) The scholarship will be presented to the successful recipient in person by members of the Education Committee.