#### APPLICATION INFORMATION for SCHOLARSHIP

#### Marilyn Nissen Nursing Scholarship

**through Boone County Health Center Foundation**

The Marilyn Nissen Nursing Scholarship is offered through Boone County Health Center Foundation to assists recipients pursuing a nursing degree.

Marilyn Nissen, R.N. was a long-time oncology nurse at the Boone County Health Center. She performed an amazing service and many patients are alive and well because of her expertise. Marilyn placed a high value on education. This scholarship was formed to honor her as well as continue upon her work.

Boone County Health Center (BCHC) is a 25-bed, county owned critical access hospital. Seven family doctors and six physician-assistants are amongst the 275 staff at the Health Center’s Hospital and its five medical clinics.

#### INFORMATION

1. **Eligibility:**

High school seniors who have been accepted to or who have the intent of applying to an accredited nursing program are eligible to apply. They must also be a resident of the Albion, Bartlett, Belgrade, Cedar Rapids, Elgin, Ericson, Fullerton, Greeley, Lindsay, Newman Grove, Petersburg, Primrose, Spalding or St. Edward community.

1. **Amount:**

Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $250 or $500 to two separate graduating high school seniors. Students with the intent of enrolling in an accredited nursing program will be eligible for $250. Students who have been accepted in an accredited nursing program will be eligible for $500. The scholarship money is payable in full directly to the college. Proof of enrollment must be provided to BCHC Foundation no later than August 1st unless the school runs on a non-traditional cycle.

1. **Award Presentation:**

The scholarship will be presented by a BCHC Scholarship Committee member at the high schools honors ceremony or high school graduation according to the procedure at their high school.

#### REQUIREMENTS for SCHOLARSHIPS

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Please complete the attached application form and return it with the following information:

1. **Essay** (250-400 words): Write a concise paper about yourself; why you have chosen a nursing career, what this scholarship means to you and relevant work experience. Also include the personal and professional goals you hope to achieve in your role as a nurse.
2. **Personal References**: Two personal references must complete Reference of Support Form (attached). These should be from faculty who have recently taught you (past two years) and know your academic and personal attributes and abilities. Letter of Recommendation should discuss applicant’s motivation, completion of assignments, and academic abilities as well as personal traits related to communication and leadership.
3. **High School Transcript:** Include a copy of your seven semester transcript showing your academic standing to date.

Application and Reference Forms are online at [www.boonecohealth.org](http://www.boonecohealth.org)

*Please mail or bring the completed reference form and letter of recommendation to:*

Boone County Health Center Foundation

Attn.: Aprill Murphy, Foundation Director

723 W Fairview/ P.O. Box 151

Albion, NE 68620

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Personal Data

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2. List any additional forms of financial assistance in addition to this scholarship you will be utilizing, grants or approved loans. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

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1. College where scholarship will be used

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1. Name of program accepted to or plan to apply to

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1. Honors Ceremony Date or Graduation Date where scholarship will be presented

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*I affirm that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct. I understand that Boone County Health Center Foundation shall not be liable in any respect if my scholarship is terminated due to false or misleading statements.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Postmarked Deadline: March 31, 2018**

REFERENCE FOR SUPPORT FORM

#### Marilyn Nissen Nursing Scholarship

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To the Respondent: The individual named below has applied for the Marilyn Nissen Nursing Scholarship through Boone County Health Center Foundation.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following questions by circling the appropriate letter:**

1. I believe the applicant’s ability to successfully pursue a nursing career is:

a. Superior b. Excellent c. Good d. Fair e. Poor

1. How do you know this applicant?

a. Student b. Employee c. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Rate this applicant using the following scale:

**1 below average 2 average 3 above average 4 excellent 0 cannot judge**

\_\_initiative \_\_work well with others \_\_oral communication \_\_thoroughness

\_\_responsibility \_\_writing skill \_\_attention to detail \_\_compassion \_\_maturity

\_\_critical thinking skills \_\_leadership \_\_integrity \_\_intellectual curiosity

**Letter of Recommendation:** Please attach a separate sheet for a formal letter of recommendation that will evaluate the candidate in relation to the following: applicant’s motivation, completion of assignments, and academic abilities as well as personal traits related to communication and leadership.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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