

Colleen Tenpas Memorial Scholarship

Colleen Tenpas was a 1977 graduate of Waupun High School, who went on to complete her nursing degree at UW Eau Claire. She spent over 25 years as a nurse, a career she loved. Her compassionate and caring nature, as well as her gift to really get to know her patients led to great happiness and success in her profession. In 2012, she was diagnosed with cancer and the tables were turned, as she became the patient. She fought courageously, but passed in 2013. This scholarship is to honor her memory and continue her legacy as a wife, mom, friend and nurse. A total of \$3000 will be distributed, divided between no more than three qualified applicants.

Eligibility criteria:

- Graduate of Waupun Area High School
- Accepted/enrolled at a 4 year college or university with a declared **nursing major**
- Scholarship applicants can re-apply each year for another scholarship, as long as eligibility requirements are met.

Selection will be based on:

- Scholastic achievement
- Dedication to the nursing profession
- Evidence of qualities that a great nurse possesses (compassionate, caring, knowledgeable in the field, ability to converse with patients and families, etc.)

Checklist of items to include to be a complete application:

- ✓ Completed Application Form (see attached)
- ✓ Essay (see attached)
- ✓ Up to date high school or college transcript
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation
 - one from a WAHS teacher or university professor
 - one from someone who is not a WAHS teacher (must not be family)

The complete application must be turned
in to the WAHS Office by **April 15, 2024**

Colleen Tenpas Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Address: _____

Four year College/University you attend/plan to attend: _____

(please circle) I am currently : a high school senior or a _____ in college

Describe your goals as they relate to your future in nursing:

List the extra-curricular activities and volunteer opportunities you have participated in:

Essay – Explain why you have chosen to dedicate your education and career to the nursing profession and why you will be a great nurse.

Please note that your essay should be:

- typed, double spaced
- no more than 1 page