FLORISSANT ELKS LADIES SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL RULES

1. Two scholarships in the amount of $2,500.00 each will be awarded this year.

2. Persons may apply for scholarship prior to March 30, 2016. Scholarships will be awarded no later than June 30, 2016.

3. The application must be completed in full. NO EXCEPTIONS!

4. Scholarship winners shall be chosen by a committee consisting of the following:
   ▫ Florissant ELKS Ladies Club President or designee
   ▫ Senior Trustee
   ▫ One (1) Member of the Ladies Bingo committee
   ▫ At least three (3) members of the Nursing Scholarship Committee

5. The Scholarship Committee shall base their final selections on the following factors:
   ☐ Proven interest in Nursing as a career
   ☐ Academic ability as measured by standardized test (ACT) and grades
   ☐ Three (3) letters of recommendations and/or letters of endorsement and Personal Bio (Achievements and Awards)
   ☐ At the time of the selection procedure, persons of greater financial need will be given preference, if all other factors are essentially equal (extraordinary family circumstances)

6. The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final

7. The Scholarship Award recipients shall be required to guarantee that the monies received from the Florissant ELKS Ladies Club Scholarship Fund be refunded should recipient not enroll and attend the school of nursing during the years indicated.

8. All monies awarded will be sent **directly to the school** of the recipient’s choice.

**ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL**
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME ____________________________________________

2. ADDRESS ____________________________________________
   (STREET)
   ____________________________________________
   (CITY)   (STATE)   (ZIP)

3. TELEPHONE NUMBER ________________________________

4. DATE OF BIRTH __________________ AGE ____________

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER __________________________

6. MARRIED or SINGLE ________________________________

7. CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE __________________

8. CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE ______________________

9. ATTACH OFFICIAL CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT

10. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ANY SCHOOL OTHER THAN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE? YES ____ NO ____

11. ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES ____ NO ____
    IF YES, HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK? ______________________

12. SINCE THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED IN THE SPRING OF 2016 APPLICANT MUST BE ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR A SCHOOL OF NURSING FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER.

13. PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE, TEACHERS/ADVISORS OR FROM NON-SCHOOL SOURCES (i.e. CLERGY, EMPLOYER, ETC.) AND A PERSONAL BIO DESCRIBING YOURSELF AND WHY YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THE FLORISSANT ELKS LADIES NURSING SCHOLARSHIP.
SINCE THE APPLICANTS ARE NOT PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED #13 COUNTS FOR A POSSIBLE 20 POINTS IN THE JUDGING CRITERIA-POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF NOT COMPLETED IN FULL.

14. IN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I CERTIFY THAT IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

FLORISSANT ELKS LADIES CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Ursula Raymer
2884 Park New York Drive
Florissant MO 63031

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:
1) All questions are answered on the application
2) Endorsement letters and personal Bio
3) Transcript of grades
4) 2016 Financial Statement

- Please keep in mind that points will be deducted if not completed in full.