

The Gribler Loving Trust Nursing Education Scholarship

Sponsor

Bill and Olga Gribler became Newport residents in 1947. Bill taught music and entertained throughout the community on the piano, violin and accordion. Olga worked for the telephone company and later the Bank of Newport. Together they enjoyed digging clams at the beach, hunting and traveling. Bill passed away in 1985 and Olga passed away in 2006. As their legacy, they established a generous scholarship, The Gribler Loving Trust, to address the ongoing need for quality nurses in our rural area.

Award

The recipient will be awarded up to \$3,000 a year for up to two years upon proof of enrollment or acceptance in a nursing program at an accredited college, university or other educational institution. A new application is required annually. Our hope is that this scholarship program will bring dedicated health care professionals to Samaritan Pacific Health Services to meet the growing needs of our communities in Lincoln County. This program offers financial assistance, with the expectation that upon completion of the educational degree or program that the recipient will apply within Samaritan Pacific Health Services for employment in Lincoln County and accept a position that applies to their degree, if available and offered. This award may be used for tuition and books but will not cover living expenses, uniforms, testing fees or any other costs that could be interpreted as an employment benefit. This is for informational purposes only and not intended to be a contract.

Purpose

The intent of this scholarship is to assist a resident from Lincoln County, Oregon:

1. To secure training in order to enter or re-enter the field of nursing.
2. Who is pursuing a career as a Registered Nurse.
3. Who needs training to improve working skills.
4. Who has obligations in addition to those of providing for their education.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

5. Qualify as an older learner; recent high school graduates (immediately preceding school year) are not eligible.
6. Submit a fully complete application and appear for an interview if requested.
7. Have already completed prerequisite courses.
8. Enroll in an accredited nursing program the same year of the award.
9. Be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Lincoln County for a minimum of one year.
10. If accepted for a scholarship, sign an agreement to work within the SPHS system in Lincoln County for up to two years upon graduation if a position is available.
11. Extra consideration will be given for previous military service or previous experience in a medical field (EMT, nursing assistant, LPN).

Applications must be received by July 17, 2026. Email completed applications and supporting documents to Pacific Communities Health District Foundation Executive Director, Karla Clem at kclem@samhealth.org or mail to:

PCHD Foundation,
930 SW Abbey St.
Newport OR 97365;

The Samaritan Foundations do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by law in its scholarship programs and activities. We are committed to providing equal opportunity for all applicants. If you require accommodations or assistance to complete the application process, please contact SHSFoundations@samhealth.org

Selection

12. Applicant must show that their educational plan is specific to getting into the workforce within a two-year period.
13. Applicant may be asked to interview for the scholarship.
14. Final award selection will be made by a Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital committee.

Notification of award

The successful applicants will be notified by the end of August.

Award receipt

Awards will be made directly to the educational institution.

Reapplication required every year

Recipients must reapply to receive consideration of funding for a second year. Reapplication will require submission of grades for the previous term and proof of registration (such as class registration information, registrar reports, etc.) for the upcoming year.

Changes to application

If any of the information on the application (name, address or school enrollment status) changes after submission, the applicant must contact the PCHD Foundation with corrections. Failure to do so could affect monetary payments.

Thank you and best of luck.

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Application Checklist

Completed Application

Two letters of recommendation from an instructor, previous or current employer, and/or any individual who may have known you in a professional capacity.

A 250-word autobiography addressing your commitment, background, work ethic and desire to become a nurse.

Verification of acceptance to an accredited academic institution, including start date and expected date of completion.

A copy of your applicable transcripts. First-year students should submit transcripts from prerequisite work. Second-year students should submit transcripts from their first year.

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Use a separate sheet of paper to provide complete answers if necessary.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of years in Lincoln County: _____

Number of dependents and their ages: _____

High school graduation year: _____ GED certification date: _____ Other: _____

Post secondary health care study or training completed (dates and course names): _____

Desired nursing education (what type of course, what school, length of time to complete): _____

Estimated educational expenses: _____

Estimated household income or support while attending school: _____

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References: Please provide name, address and phone number for two Lincoln County residents.

1. _____

2. _____

Please use the "application checklist" to confirm complete scholarship application packets. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.