GLADYS D. GOODSON SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $2,500 (4 Awards)
Eligibility: Graduating seniors from any high school in Nebraska or current college students attending college in Nebraska
Criteria: Pursuing degree in nursing, college in Nebraska, 3.0 GPA, financial need.

The Gladys D. Goodson Scholarship was established in 2008 with funds from the Gladys D. Goodson estate. Gladys Goodson was born in Thayer County, Nebraska, in 1912, and graduated from Fairbury High School in 1931. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and worked in nursing homes and hospitals in Illinois until her retirement. Gladys established this scholarship to help students from Nebraska obtain nursing degrees.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from any high school in Nebraska OR be a current college student attending a college or university in Nebraska.

2. Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in nursing and plan to attend any accredited college or university in Nebraska.

3. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

4. Must demonstrate financial need.

5. Recipients of this award can reapply in subsequent years provided they continue to meet the eligibility criteria listed above.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form online at www.lcf.org and submit the form and all required attachments electronically. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

Application required attachments:

1. High school or college transcript(s) (copies of transcripts are acceptable). High school seniors must submit their high school transcript; high school graduates need only submit their college transcripts.
2. Financial Information that shows Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number, which is on the first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to the Lincoln Community Foundation at www.lcf.org by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

AWARD

The Lincoln Community Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student’s college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the Gladys D. Goodson Family.