

# Karen Timmerman Memorial Nursing Scholarship Application

## General Information

The family of Karen Timmerman invites scholarship applications for the 2012 academic year from students pursuing a two or four year undergraduate degree on a full time basis **at an** accredited College or University School of Nursing.

Applications must be **received or postmarked by April 9, 2012**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. This application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned **all** documentation indicated on the checklist. All documents should be received in one package sent by the student.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a student of West Point Public or Central Catholic High School
- Minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or top 40% of class in High School.
- You **must** be applying to or attending a two or four year accredited College or University **School of Nursing**.
- You **must** have successfully completed some type of dual credit course.

The one time scholarship award is \$500

Recipients will be notified by mail in May

Awards will be sent directly to the applicant payable to the applicant and the College or University in June/July.

Before you return your application package, verify that you have enclosed the following information. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.

- Scholarship Application including:
  - Extra Curricular & Employment History
  - Household Information
  - Financial Information
- Academic profile
- Essay

Mail all materials to:

Michelle Petersen  
Attn: KT Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
PO Box #463  
Cameron, MO 64429

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For more information about our scholarship: call (816) 632-1085 or email: dalton99@centurytel.net

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## Academic Profile

**Instructions:** This section **must** be completed and signed by an official of your school.

The GPA **must** be reported as its equivalent on a 4.0 scale and certified by the school official.

For high school students, class rank must be shown, and student must be in top 40% of class and/or have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale

School official's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School official's title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Street                      Town    State      Zip code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Mother's Name: _____ Is she living? _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____ College (if any) _____ Degree _____	Father's Name: _____ Is he living? _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____ College (if any) _____ Degree _____
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If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of children living at home including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of others currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

### Schools Applied to for Fall 2012

1	Name of College	Program Length	Location	Tuition/fees per year	Accepted?	Attending?
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

Degree or career choice: \_\_\_\_\_



**ESSAY:** In 200 to 250 words, type an essay explaining how you can identify with Karen Timmerman. In addition, state your education and career objective.

Karen Timmerman was the first of two children of seven to go to college. Karen did not start her nursing education until after she had three children. Thanks to a scholarship from her family doctor, she completed a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program in 1971 in Omaha, Nebraska. Hard work, dedication and a supportive family were essential to her success.

To her family, Karen was a nursing pioneer of sorts. One other sibling, a younger sister, also went to nursing school and now works as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Both Karen and her sister had daughters that followed their example. Karen's daughter has a Doctorate in Nursing Practice and works as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Her niece works as a Registered Nurse.

During her nursing career, Karen worked in hospitals, nursing homes and clinics. In 1988, she moved to West Point. Karen had a full nursing career up until the day that she died in October of 2009. At that time, she had been a long time employee of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital in the outpatient clinics and was anticipating retirement. Karen was active in the West Point community through community theatre, VFW auxiliary, and the Catholic Church. She loved helping others and was known for her smile, wit, hard work and generosity.

## **Certification Section**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicants Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date