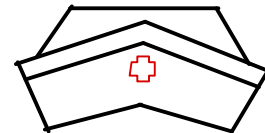




Exeter Family

Registered Nursing Scholarship



The Exeter Family is looking for an active, self-motivated student who wishes to dedicate himself/herself to the field of nursing. The student selected will receive a total scholarship of \$1000, provided by the Exeter Family in memory of Ada May Exeter.

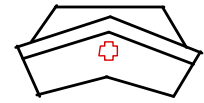
This scholarship will be awarded to a first or second year Registered Nursing student at the College of Southern Idaho. Five hundred dollars will be dispersed fall semester, and five hundred dollars spring semester. The spring semester scholarship will be awarded only after the following documents have been submitted to the address listed below:

- * Fall semester transcripts
- * Proof of registration for spring semester nursing classes.
- * Letter of recommendation from a nursing instructor

Janet Milligan
c/o Exeter Family Scholarship
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Twin Falls, Idaho 83338



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“A Biography of Ada May Exeter”

The Exeter Family Registered Nursing Scholarship was established in memory of Ada May Exeter by her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. It is given in celebration of a life well lived for an individual that delighted in caring for others.

In 1947, at the age of eighteen, Ada May traveled from Pocatello, Idaho to Portland, Oregon to attend Good Samaritan School of Nursing. The cost of three years tuition, including housing and meals was \$200. Student nurses followed a strict schedule going to school and working in the hospital six days a week. Attending Chapel at 6:45am was required; and many mornings Ada May and her roommates rolled up their pajama legs, put on a long coat, covered their pin curled hair with a scarf, and walked across the street to worship. Usually they went back to their room and got ready for class, but on their days off they went back to bed.

After graduating from nursing school Ada May moved back home and married her high school sweetheart. She happily began her nursing career working on pediatric floors and emergency rooms, eventually becoming Charge Nurse of Pediatrics, and later House Supervisor. At one hospital, Ada May did not agree with her employer's stance on patient care. In her opinion, the quality of patient care was inadequate, and when a pneumonia patient was put in the same room as a patient recovering from a C-section, she quit her job.

Ada May had five children who all made sure that she kept up on her nursing skills. She cared for them through fevers and colds, tonsillitis, measles, chicken pox, and mumps. Many times she tended sprains, broken bones, and wounds requiring stitches. She became skillful at removing embedded slivers, shards of glass, and fishing hooks. Before an injured child went to see the doctor Ada May made sure that the wound was cleaned, the child's hair was combed, and clean clothes were put on. She also tidied her own hair and applied lipstick. The other children sometimes wondered if their sibling would bleed to death while their mother made the proper preparations before getting to the doctor's office.

Even at an early age Ada May loved teaching children. She became a 4-H leader while in her teens. Many years later she volunteered again to be both 4-H and Girl Scout leaders for her children and their friends. In her spare time Ada May enjoyed reading, traveling, and doing many kinds of crafts. She adored her husband, her children, and their families. While she was a busy person she always had time and compassion to care for sick friends and relatives.

Later in life, Ada May began her second nursing career at the local nursing home. She loved caring for the elderly residents and soon became the Director of Nursing. Although she retired, Ada May never really quit being a nurse. She kept her nursing license active as long as she lived.

Ada May was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer in 1998. Eight years later chemotherapy and the cancer itself transferred her role from nurse to patient. She was a brave patient as she faced "one day at a time." Her family and friends cared for her with the same love and compassion that she had practiced and taught them. Ada May was freed from her cancer fifty-nine years after first embarking on her nursing career.

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Application Deadline is August 10th, 2008 (for fall semester)

Full name: _____

CSI Student ID number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

On separate paper, briefly answer the following questions:

1. Tell us how Ada May's biography inspires you.
2. Tell us why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.
3. How are you financing your education?
4. Do you have any other degrees or certificates? (if so, what)
5. What type of nursing interests you; and what are your immediate and long-term nursing goals?
6. Describe your previous health care experience.
7. Describe a time when you helped someone.
8. Describe your ideal "free day."
9. If you won a large sum of money what would you do with it?

Two copies of the above application, your resume, and your past and current college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) are required. One copy should be emailed to RNScholarship@gmail.com and the other should be mailed to the following address:

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