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Dr. Sheila Dresen Nursing Awards

DESCRIPTION

Dr. Dresen has served in many capacities across North America: Acting Dean of the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan; Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Prince Edward Island; Dean of the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Windsor in Ontario; Program Director at the University of Manitoba Faculty of Nursing's site at the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre; Director of Nursing at Foothills Hospital School of Nursing in Calgary, Alberta; Director of the Bureau of Clinical Services, Division of Corrections, State of Wisconsin; and Director of Nursing at Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, Wisconsin.

During her lengthy career, Dr. Dresen made important contributions to nursing across this continent both as a clinical educator and historian. UPEI was most fortunate to be included in the group of universities that benefited from her skills and teaching acumen.

She has started this award to encourage nursing students to study abroad as part of their UPEI education. It is important to her that each successful student is in full-time study in good academic standing and who, without this support, would be less likely to consider participating in a global experience.

CRITERIA

Awards will be granted annually to two undergraduate nursing students; applicants must be in good academic standing, enrolled as full-time students in their last year of the nursing program, demonstrate financial need in the pursuit of their nursing education, and have been selected by the Faculty of Nursing to participate in an international placement.

To be considered for the award, applicants must complete a personal statement on how receiving this award will impact their nursing education and reduce their financial burden. Preference will be given to students in greatest financial need.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: February 1)

Application materials should be submitted to:

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

Application Form (Deadline – February 1)

Application Personal Statement (maximum one page typed)

Please detail in your personal statement how you specifically meet the award criteria, including your selection for an international placement and how selection of the award would assist with your education and financial need

Financial Need Form (found at www.upei.ca/scholarships)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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