



Career Goals

Throughout my childhood and early adult years I was blessed with wonderful grandparents. I was also blessed by having the opportunity to care for them in their later years, allowing me to find my way into my beloved field of nursing.

I began my career as an EMT, advancing to the level of Intermediate within two years. The close working relationships I forged with the many doctors and nurses I came in contact with served only to further my passion for the field of medicine. Nursing seemed out of reach, as I was deeply dedicated in raising my young daughters and in the caring of my grandparents.

My daughters have grown into bright, intelligent and beautiful young women. My beloved grandparents have both passed on, with the passing of my grandfather only a short time ago. I felt so fortunate for the knowledge I have gained throughout my career and this first year of nursing school. My current roles, past career and education allowed me to be highly involved in my grandfather's Hospice care, and I am deeply grateful for having had this opportunity.

Along with the sadness at the loss of my grandfather, also came realization. The realization that I had found my niche; realization that my passion for nursing was not just a career choice, but a calling.

Having nearly completed my first year of nursing successfully only furthers my level of commitment and dedication. Having achieved this level of success, while balancing other great responsibilities, allows me to have faith in my ability to reach my educational and professional goals.

Being awarded a scholarship would allow me to maintain the focus and commitment I have held thus far, ensuring my success in achieving my goal of becoming a registered nurse. Beyond graduation in May 2009, I plan to enroll in a four year college and begin work on a BSN. Currently, I am very interested in community-based and Hospice nursing. I feel that learning is a never-ending process; one that keeps you current no matter what your field of expertise. Nursing is no exception, and I plan to keep my goals and aspirations set high. With this scholarship, my goals and aspirations may continue on their path to well-earned success.