

# TERESA LYNN DEITHORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

After graduating from high school, Terri attended the St. Francis School of Nursing. She received her nursing diploma in 1977, and began her professional nursing career at St. Francis Hospital in the isolation unit. She then moved to the surgical department and became a surgical nurse. While working at St. Francis she decided to pursue her education at LaRoche College in Pittsburgh, Pa. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1984. Shortly thereafter, she moved to Allegheny General Hospital and worked under Dr. Joseph Maroon doing research on head and neck injuries and developing injury prevention programs. Terri's passion for life and for the well being of others was continuously evidenced in both her professional and personal life. The Deithorn family is extremely proud to establish a legacy for Terri through the Teresa Lynn (Terri) Deithorn Memorial Scholarship.

## **Award:**

- Up to \$2,500 per awardee
- Two awards each spring

## **Eligibility:**

- Student must be working on a nursing certificate, an associate, bachelor or master's degree in nursing at an accredited Catholic educational institution in western Pennsylvania on a full time basis
- Student must be entering his/her senior year or his/her master's program
- Student must demonstrate a financial need
- Student must be engaged in community service - a minimum of four (4) hours per month
- Student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Student must submit an essay stating why he/she is requesting the grant

**Application Process:** The student must submit a completed Teresa Lynn (Terri) Deithorn Memorial Scholarship application (Available on-line: [www.portiunculafoundation.org](http://www.portiunculafoundation.org)), including:

- 1. An essay stating why he/she is requesting the grant**
- 2. A letter of support from the service agency for which he/she volunteers**

Please send your completed application to the financial aid officer at the nursing school by March 1. Scholarships are awarded in May. Upon approval, payment will be made directly to the institution before the start of the next academic term for anticipated expenses related to tuition, fees, books, and other required materials. The institution will charge the scholarship for such items.

# TERESA LYNN (TERRI) DEITHORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name (last, first, initial):						
Social Security Number:		Work Number:				
Address:						
City:		State:		Zip:		
How did you learn about this scholarship?						

## Educational Program Information

Name of School:						
Contact Person at school, phone number & e-mail:						
Financial Aid Officer Name, phone number, & e-mail:						
Degree pursuing:						
Present semester:						
Timing for your full degree/ certification: completion date:						

Name of Courses:	Course #	# of Credits	Tuition	Fees	Start Date	End Date

<b>Costs:</b>						
Anticipated expenses for the _____ academic term:						
1. Total tuition for _____ Courses:						
2. Books:						
3. Other materials/expenses (please itemize):						
Signature of financial aid officer at School of Nursing verifying the applicant's financial need and academic qualifications:						

Are you receiving any other financial assistance to help pay for this educational program (grants, GI bill, scholarships, loans, etc)?	Yes*		No	
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\* If yes, please attach a list of other sources and the dollar amounts they are providing.