

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Debra A. Dumont Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

HISTORY and PURPOSE

This endowment fund was established in April 1994 by the family and friends of Debra A. Dumont, a senior nursing student at Rhode Island College whose life was claimed in a fatal car accident just prior to her graduation. Particularly active in generating widespread support for the new Fund in Debra's memory were her father and stepmother, Gordon and Catherine Dumont, and Michael Turcotte, L. P. N., who had worked with Debra. Many members of her loving family and wide circle of admiring friends contributed to the Debra A. Dumont Scholarship.

Debbie was a dedicated, caring, loving young woman who was a nursing assistant at Elmhurst Nursing Home while she pursued her studies. It is the donor's wish to provide scholarship support for students at the College who are following in Debra's footsteps and who are very much like her in their passion for nursing as a profession.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

The Fund will be administered by the Rhode Island College Foundation as an endowed scholarship fund, and interest earnings only will be spent to support the actual award(s) to the student(s). The Fund may be added to at any time. The award will be administered under the general procedures for privately funded scholarships established by the College for this purpose, with the following additional provisions:

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The recipient must be a U. S. citizen, a Rhode Island resident and a junior or senior full-time (at least 12 credit hours) nursing student with caring qualities who qualifies on a need basis.
2. The student must be working while completing his/her degree and must be committed to nursing as a career.
3. Applicants for the award must complete a typewritten essay (no more than 500 words) on "**What Nursing Means to Me.**"
4. Completed applications and essay should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator in the School of Nursing by the **deadline of April 19th**.
5. Recipients of the scholarship will be determined by a vote of the Nursing faculty.
6. Recipient (s) will be notified of their selection by email.

Debra A. Dumont Memorial Scholarship – APPLICATION

Date: _____

This form is to be typed or printed and returned with the essay to the Scholarship Coordinator, Department of Nursing, Room 155, Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 by the **deadline of April 19th**.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ U.S. Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No

RIC Student ID Number: _____

Student Level (Check one) _____ Sophomore _____ Junior

Place of Employment: _____

Type of Employment: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Other Scholarships, Grants, Awards: _____

RECORDS AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby authorize the Student Outcomes Committee, School of Nursing, to receive from appropriate Rhode Island College official copies of all educational and financial records necessary for the review and consideration of this scholarship application.

Signature

Date