

February 22, 2013

First Selectman Norm Needleman
Town of Essex
29 West Avenue
Essex, CT 06409

Dear Norm,

Enclosed are copies of the Visiting Nurses of the Lower Valley Murtha Scholarship application for 2013. These scholarships are available for residents of Essex, Deep River and Chester, who intend to pursue a career in health care, with preference given to those entering the nursing profession. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in advising residents of your community about this opportunity.

We are very grateful to the Murtha family for providing us with the resources to offer these scholarships. We have provided tuition assistance to over 20 local youth and non-traditional students, and are looking forward to doing it again this year.

Thank you for helping us publicize this program. If further information is needed, please contact Susan Maxwell at (860) 767-0186.

Sincerely,

Judy

Judith Heiser
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Why have you chosen to pursue a career in health care?

Please provide a transcript of your academic record.

References:

Please provide three written recommendations from any of the following: teacher, professor, guidance counselor, current or former employer, clergy, volunteer coordinator, or community leader.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

Note to Applicants:

Your signature above is authorization for release of school or employment records. The information you supply will be considered by the scholarship committee of the Visiting Nurses of the Lower Valley, Inc. in determining this year's scholarship recipient(s). Please type or print carefully. **All applications must be received by April 26, 2013. All required information must be contained in your application packet, or you will not be granted an interview.** All applicants will be treated with strict confidentiality, and the decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

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