



Scholarship Announcement and Application Information

The La Crescent Community Foundation, through a generous endowment from Living for Liz organization, is pleased to offer a scholarship with **different and unique criteria**. The successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to authentic contributions to one's community. Applicants who have overcome life's challenges are especially encouraged to apply. The following scholarship is being awarded:

\$1,250 – Applicants attending a two- or four-year post-secondary school who have been accepted into a nursing program and completed one year.

Applicants must submit the following:

1. A cover letter that addresses the following:
 - The institute of higher education where you are enrolled and the date accepted into the nursing program. The year you graduated from ISD 300 or other high school while living in the La Crescent/Hokah School District. Evidence verifying your enrollment will be collected when the funds are awarded.
 - Please, describe your life experiences including any obstacles that you have overcome to achieve your goals
 - How have your experiences influenced your plans for the future?
 - Everyone has their own definition of 'success.' Explain what that term means to you.
 - Describe any volunteer activities that have been *especially meaningful* to you. What impact have they had on the community?
 - What is one way in which you hope to make a difference in your family, school, and/or community?
 - Please describe any special circumstances that we should consider, including employment while going to school and other factors you think are significant.
2. Two letters of recommendation on your behalf:
 - Letters to be from non-related teachers, employers or other adults that know you from a nonsocial relationship.
 - Letters should give evidence of your character, motivation, attitude, and integrity.
 - Letters may be included with your application, or the writers may send them directly to us.

The application deadline is 4:30 PM, Monday, April 14, 2025 at the following address:

**Scholarship Committee
La Crescent Community Foundation Inc.
PO Box 170
La Crescent, MN 55947**

**OR you may email your application to:
LaCrescentCommunityFoundation@gmail.com**

*The scholarship will be distributed after evidence of your enrollment and acceptance into a nursing program is received.

Eligibility Requirements

Graduates of La Crescent/Hokah High School or La Crescent/Hokah District Home Schooled residents or La Crescent/Hokah residents who attended high school outside of ISD 300.
Completed one year of a nursing program at an institute of higher education.