

EASTERN STAR HOME

NURSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Registered Nurse/License Practical Nurse Program Agreement

Intent of Program:

The Eastern Star Home Nurse Scholarship Program is established to provide educational opportunities to individuals wishing to obtain an Associate Degree in Nursing from the DMACC campus in Boone, IA, and provide Eastern Star licensed Registered Nurses who agree to provide nursing services to the facility as outlined in this agreement.

Applying:

The Eastern Star Home Nurse Scholarship program is open to any employee who wishes to pursue an Associate Degree in Nursing (either RN or LPN) from the DMACC campus in Boone. All applicants must submit a completed application to the Executive Director by June 1st of the current calendar year and have completed the 120 hour Certified Nurse Aide Program.

Specific Program Requirements:

1. The recipient must remain in the nursing program and enrolled in nursing courses to be eligible for funding. The scholarship will not pay for any courses repeated or dropped. The scholarship will pay for tuition, books, and licensure exam.
2. Up to \$3,000 will be paid to DMACC at the start of each of the three to five semesters it will take to complete the nursing program. (The number of semesters depends on what program the student is enrolled in – LPN or RN)

3. The recipient must agree upon graduation to work as a Registered Nurse for the Eastern Star Home for three (3) years or two (2) years if completing the Licensed Practical Nurse program from the date they receive their license from the State of Iowa. If recipient chooses to resign employment before the obligatory period elapses, the recipient will be assessed a prorated fee based upon the length of their employment and shall be required to repay all funds received within 12 months from date of resignation.

4. If the recipient chooses to terminate from the DMAACC nursing program (RN or LPN) prior to completion, a refund in the amount of 100% of funds received will be assessed to the recipient. 100% of funds received will be refundable to the Eastern Star Home within 12 months of termination from the program.