

THE MELISSA ANNE CENTRELLA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Melissa Centrella was a former Nutley High School graduate and resident of Kinnelon, NJ. Melissa left us in June of 2002 after a lifelong battle with Dystonia. This scholarship will serve as a tribute to Melissa's life of courage and love.

Award Amounts: \$3,000 (in memory of August Centrella)
3-\$1,500 (in memory of Melissa), 3-\$1,000 and 1-\$1,000
scholarship to continuing education for nursing.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Qualifying students will be pursuing a career in Nursing, Medical Sciences, or a Medical Technical field.
 - Students must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better, or continuing their education at an accredited institution (College, Junior or Community College, or Technical School.)
 - Students will be asked to provide a list of community services performed or involved in during the last 4 years.
- Upon final review of all applications and essays, finalists may be called for an interview.

APPLICATION:

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY / STATE:
PHONE NUMBER:
GPA AS OF:
College or School to be attended or currently attending:
Major area of study:
Have you filed an FAFSA form? (if so, <u>please attach</u> it to this application): (YES) (NO)

Please include a copy of your recent transcript.

Please list other members of your family, i.e. parents, brothers, or sisters currently attending college:

NAME	COLLEGE/UNIV.	GRADUATION YEAR

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please limit essays to 2 full typed pages, double spaced. Your essay should describe why you have chosen to pursue a career in Nursing or other medical related field. Be sure to list any personal experiences you had related to this field, as well as, all volunteer work during your high school tenure. Finally, you should include what you expect to accomplish upon completion of your program, your educational goals, and career objectives. Please return your application to your guidance counselor or directly to the foundation before 4/1/2012. Be sure to attach your GPA, letters of recommendation, etc.

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