Memorial Medical Center Foundation’s Scholarship for Bedside Nursing Summary

Overview
The Bedside Nursing Scholarship Fund will be awarding a grant of $4,000 to a Memorial Medical Center employee who is pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing at Lincoln Land Community College.

Eligibility
Eligible candidates are any employees of Memorial Medical Center pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing from Lincoln Land Community College. The candidate must be scheduled to graduate at the end of the Fall semester of 2016 or later. Candidates who are suspended from the Organization Development grant program are ineligible during their suspensions. Current employees must have a minimum score of 3.0 on their last performance appraisal and are ineligible during an active corrective action. Candidates must also provide a copy of their acceptance letter into the eligible program of study. Candidates must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in core classes and a 2.5 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Eligible Fields of Study
Candidates must be pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing from Lincoln Land Community College.

Requirements of a Grant Recipient
The successful candidate must contractually commit to undertake a work commitment of 1 year of full time employment or 2080 hours of work with Memorial as the primary employer per $2500 received. Once evidence of successful completion of a degree/course of study is provided, the work commitment period will commence. The grant recipient must also furnish grade reports to Memorial's Organization Development Division each semester within one month of receipt, and those reports must demonstrate a grade point average maintained at the levels listed above under eligibility.

Procedure to Apply for the Bedside Nursing Scholarship

- The candidate completes the Educational Grant application packet and the Scholarship for Bedside Nursing Application. The application and all supporting documentation must be turned in to the Workforce Development team in Organization Development.
  - Email: WorkforceDevelopment@mhsil.com
  - Address: 200 W. Dodge Springfield, IL 62781 Attn: Workforce Development
- All applications will be reviewed by the Workforce Development team for completeness and eligibility.
- Eligible candidates will be interviewed by the Workforce Development team and one or more members of the Nursing Division per their guidelines.
- The Foundation will review a list of candidates who have applied between March 1 and June 1 and have been recommended by the Career Development team.
- The recipient(s) will sign a contract with the Organization Development for the amount of the award.