



**THE HELEN PEARSON
SCHOLARSHIP**
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*Texas State Council
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
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March of Dimes Foundation

DESCRIPTION: The Helen Pearson Scholarship is an award presented annually to an outstanding individual involved in, or wishing to pursue study in the field of perinatal health care. A **\$1,500 award** is to commemorate volunteer efforts and more than forty years service to both the **March of Dimes** and **Epsilon Sigma Alpha** by **Helen Pearson**.

Fields of Study

Nursing/Nurse Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Pediatric Physical Therapy
Pediatric Respiratory Therapy
Pediatric Pre-Osteopathy
Pediatric Pre-Medicine
Nutrition (M/CH)

General Eligibility

Resident of Texas - 1 year
Interest in the perinatal health care field
Must attend Texas college/university
High school graduate
Maintain a minimum "B" grade point average

SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,500.00 - Two \$750 checks will be issued, made payable to the recipient/institution. The award is to be used for tuition, fees and books only. Winner will be notified by April 30.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE
RECEIVED IN MARCH OF DIMES OFFICE IS MARCH 16, 2009.**

All required documentation must be included. There will be no follow-up by this office.

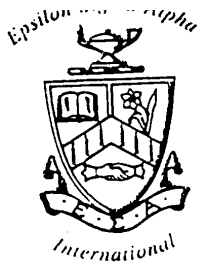
REQUIREMENTS:

- ___ 1. Completed application
- ___ 2. Personal reference letter, academic
- ___ 3. Personal reference letter, other (i.e.: employer, volunteer director, church member, etc.)
- ___ 4. Official, sealed transcript (most recent year period)
- ___ 5. Acceptance letter or proof of enrollment from college/institution
- ___ 6. Written summary statement of financial need (**Do not send W-2, FAFSA, or IRS tax form**)
- ___ 7. Written applicant statement of goals/purpose of study

OBLIGATIONS: Applicant must have serious intent to pursue studies in the perinatal health care field. Following each semester of study, the recipient must submit grade reports and notify **ESA/MOD** of any change of address or emphasis of study. In order to continue scholarship funds, the recipient must maintain a grade point average of "B". Scholarship winner will be expected to attend the annual ESA meeting in May.

**APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
MARCH 16, 2009:**

**Lakeshia Lewis, Coordinator of Program Services
THE HELEN PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP
March of Dimes Foundation
6815 Manhattan Blvd., Ste. 102
Fort Worth, TX 76120
Phone: 817-451-9174 x 102**



NAME: _____ SSN # _____

ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

HOW LONG AT PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____
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MARITAL STATUS: ____ S ____ M SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NBR OF CHILDREN: ____ AGES: _____
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Please fill out this family information section if you're single and under the age of 24:

FATHER'S NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGES OF SIBLINGS: _____
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HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE (4 YR): _____ CLASS RANK: _____ SIZE: _____

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____ TEL#: _____

HOW LONG? _____ HOW MANY HOURS/WEEK? _____

DESCRIBE DUTIES: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING/PLANNING TO ATTEND:

ADDRESS: _____

CHECK THE FIELD OF STUDY TO PURSUE:

____ Nursing/Nurse Midwifery

____ Pediatric Pre-Osteopathy

____ Occupational Therapy

____ Pediatric Pre-Medicine

____ Pediatric Physical/Respiratory Therapy

____ Nutrition (M/CH)

INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

LIST OUTSTANDING HONORS AND AWARDS: _____

LIST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Indicate any leadership positions/roles): _____

LIST VOLUNTEER & CIVIC PARTICIPATION (Indicate how many hours per week and describe involvement):

RETURN APPLICATION AND SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS TO:

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