



N.K.L Nursing Scholarship

The primary purpose of MercyOne Clinton scholarships is to encourage people from all walks of life and economic backgrounds to enter into a career in the health care field.

To be eligible for the **N.K.L. Scholarship**, an applicant must:

- ☐ Reside in the service area of MercyOne Clinton Medical Center.
- ☐ Be admitted to a nursing program.
- ☐ Complete the **MercyOne Clinton Scholarship Application Form**.
- ☐ Complete the N.K.L Scholarship essay questions.
- ☐ Provide three forms of recommendation using the **MercyOne Clinton Scholarship Reference Form**.

Incomplete applications are subject to disqualification.

Selection of scholarship recipients will not be based on sex, age, race, color, national origin, disability, marital status or religion.

Preference in awarding scholarships is given to those accepted to Clinton Community College and other area colleges.

Applications must be returned to MercyOne Clinton Foundation • 1410 North 4th Street • Clinton, IA 52732 by March 31.

Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision in May.

Please **do not** write on the back of the application.



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Naomi was born July 23, 1910 in Fairhaven Township in Carroll County, Illinois to Charles and Elizabeth Garwick Dial. She is listed as a 1932 graduate of Jane Lamb Memorial Hospital Training School in its 50 Anniversary booklet.

I believe she worked there until marrying Alvin, whom she met while he was a patient at Jane Lamb Hospital. The marriage took place September 30, 1933. Their eldest son does not remember her working after he was born. So her nursing career was short lived.

Though her career was short, she remained dedicated to nursing and kept up her license for many years and attended reunions until she was near retirement age. She always held other nurses in high regard.

An interesting aside: She would not give shots to the calves or cows on the farm.

Naomi was elected president of the Chadwick Women's Club in 1953 and served for two years. She was past Matron of Eastern Star and fifty-year member of Star and the White Shrine of Clinton. Naomi served as Salem Township Assessor for many years following the path of her father.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.



N.K.L Nursing Scholarship Essay Questions

Please provide a brief response to each of the following questions. Please add an extra sheet if needed. **Do not write on the back of the application.**

Provide a statement of your professional goals.

How do you envision this program of study benefiting a health care organization?



N.K.L Nursing Scholarship Essay Questions

Please provide a brief response to each of the following questions. Please add an extra sheet if needed. **Do not write on the back of the application.**

What do you plan to do after completing the program of study you are embarking upon?

List your contributions of the activities you are involved in?