THE CAROL ANN CAWLEY WESHNAK PEDIATRIC NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To honor those who devote their career to excellence in pediatric nursing, the Weshnak family has established a scholarship to be used to advance the formal education of nurses.

The Carol Ann Cawley Weshnak Pediatric Nursing Scholarship is awarded annually to a nurse who best exemplifies the ideals of family-centered care and clinical excellence in the pediatric setting. This award has been established to recognize an individual nurse who has made significant contributions to the Legacy Meridian Health Hospitals or the community.

Eligibility:
A Carol Ann Cawley Weshnak Pediatric Nursing Scholarship recipient will have:
- made an extraordinary nursing contribution to Legacy Meridian Health Hospitals and/or the community
- demonstrated remarkable nursing excellence and passion in all that he/she does
- enrolled in a bachelor's, master's or doctoral program of study or in preparation for the national certification in pediatric nursing or has a plan for further professional development

Award Criteria:
1. The nominee must currently be employed by Hackensack Meridian Health
2. A completed nomination form must be submitted by the deadline
3. The nominee must demonstrate excellence and commitment to quality of care within his/her practice.
4. An individual may nominate him/herself or may be nominated by a colleague.

This award may be used
- To support tuition fees
- Educational resource costs such as books, online journals

Selection Committee
Carol and Barry Weshnak or designee
President, Meridian Health Foundation, or designee
Senior Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer, Meridian Health or designee
Nominee’s Name__________________________ Peoplesoft ID #________________

Campus_____________________________________ Unit________________________

Home Address____________________________________________________________

Home Telephone ________________________ Cell Phone____________________

Email: ______________________________________

Position/Credentials________________________ CARE Level__________________

National Certification_____________________________________________________

If in school, program nominee is enrolled in____________________________________

Leading towards the following degree/certification________________________________

Nominated by: ________________________Unit_______________ Campus________

Phone_____________________Email________________________________________

Attach the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
2. Two letters of support, one from the nominee’s manager and one from a peer or physician.
3. Narrative Statement not to exceed 3 pages addressing one or more of the following criteria:
   ♦ Nominee has made an extraordinary nursing contribution to the Legacy Meridian Health Hospitals and/or the community
   ♦ Nominee has demonstrated remarkable nursing excellence and passion in all that he/she does
   ♦ One paragraph on how the monetary award will be used
4. Any supplemental information that may provide evidence of the nominee’s qualifications for this award

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: March 20, 2020

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