Highline High School Alumni Foundation:
May Johnson Mettler Future Nurse Scholarship

This scholarship of $4000 ($1000/year renewable scholarship), will be awarded to a graduating senior who is interested in pursuing a career in Nursing at the University of Washington. The scholarship is disbursed as $1000 per academic year, and is renewable for an additional three years as long as the recipient maintains a 3.5 grade point average. For those pursuing a Master's Degree in pediatric nursing, a $2000 scholarship is available for a fifth year.

All applications are reviewed and selected by the May Johnson Mettler Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of Mettler family members, retired nurses and the Alumni Foundation Committee members.

May attended St Olaf College and transferred to the University of Minnesota where she completed her BS in Nursing with distinction in 1962. She received her Masters of Nursing from the University of Washington in 1965.

As an instructor of Pediatric Nursing for the University of Washington she developed one of the first programs in the nation aimed at helping alleviate the stress and fear children facing surgery or other painful procedures experience. This program was launched at Children's Hospital and is used to this day.

May Johnson Mettler was a nurse for over 40 years with 22 of them being with the Highline School District. She came to the district in 1983 and retired in 2005. May started as the school nurse for several elementary schools including Gregory Heights, Seahurst, Des Moines and McMicken Heights. May then moved to Sylvester Middle school and spent the last years at Highline Highschool.

May was known for her dedication to and her compassionate love of the children with whom she worked. She was their advocate, encouraging them to stop by her office not only for physical needs but also when they just needed to talk.

Patti Spangler, her principal while at Sylvester Middle School captures it well. "All the kids were well cared for and every bandage was applied with love! She was such a great support to the many students struggling with personal and family issues"

May was a long time resident of Burien where she lived with her husband and two daughters. This scholarship was created to honor her memory and love of nursing and children.

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Application Criteria and Requirements:

1. Graduate Highline High School in 2022
2. Have successfully completed graduation requirements with a minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Submit two essays:
    a. Write a brief statement describing his or her plans to enter the medical profession as a nurse. (handwritten in cursive or print appreciated but not required)
    b. Write a short essay (200 word minimum) entitled **"Why I Want to Become a Nurse"**
4. Confirmed admissions and planned enrollment at the University of Washington for the fall quarter following high school graduation.
5. Submit an unofficial transcript with application.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from a Highline Teacher.

To receive the renewable amount in Years 2-4 of College:

1. Must be enrolled for consecutive quarters/years at the University of Washington
2. Must be in good standing within the nursing program at the University of Washington
3. Must submit application/request to the Highline Scholarship committee by March 1st each consecutive year

Submit all your Application Materials to the College & Career Center by emailing Mr. Mauricio by the due date: mauricio.majano@highlineschools.org

If you are selected for this scholarship, you must: (1) attend the Scholarship Reception*, (2) write a thank you card (3) submit your Scholarship Financial Notice on or before your graduation date and (4) Participate in the College Signing Day Assembly/Activity*. Failure to do these four things will disqualify you from receiving the Scholarship.
*Reception and Signing Day Activities pending Covid Safety Measures

DUE: Friday, April 15th by 11:59pm

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Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Number of years at HHS: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Higher Education Goals:

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Have you received any other scholarships? Yes_____ No_____

School/Community/Church & Work Activities

Attach an Activity Log or Resume that lists and describes your participation in school, community, or church (include sports, leadership, clubs, etc), and your work experience (include hours per week and time of employment)

Essay #1 :

Please provide a brief statement describing your plans to enter the Nursing profession.

Essay #2:

Write a short essay (200 word minimum) entitled “Why I Want to Become a Nurse”.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE:_____