Oliver-Lee Commemorative Scholarship in Nursing and Allied Health

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PURPOSE
The Oliver-Lee Commemorative Scholarship Fund was established in 2019. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree/certificate in the fields of Nursing and Allied Health. Dr. Adrena Lee has made a donation to the Central Louisiana Technical Community College-Ward H. Nash Avoyelles Campus (CLTCC-Avoyelles), and the provisions of this scholarship are consistent with the policies of CLTCC-Avoyelles as outlined in the admission requirements.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Based on financial need, academic performance, leadership potential, and those who have demonstrated an appreciation for the value of education and its fundamental impact.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Oliver-Lee Commemorative Scholarship recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship committee will consist of Dr. Adrena Lee, and the following CLTCC-Avoyelles representatives: Department Head of Nursing and Allied Health, Associate Director of Financial Aid, CLTCC-Avoyelles Campus Coordinator, and a chosen Instructor (independent of Nursing and Allied Health programs). The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a comprehensive process and will be awarded in the amount of $1000 each Fall and Spring semester. The award will be based on the availability of funds. Qualifying criteria for award consideration will include financial need, academic accomplishments, and personal essay. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient. If the committee deems more than a single recipient deserving of the scholarship, the award will be split equally between no more than 2 applicants.

ELIGIBILITY and CRITERIA
- The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in Nursing or Allied Health programs who have successfully completed at least one semester of the program.
- Applicant must have maintained a grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- Applicant must submit an essay detailing their financial need, how the scholarship will impact their life, and future career goals.
- Applicant must complete and submit an application by the deadline.
- Preference may be given to a student who is employed for a minimum of 24 hours per week.

LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship may be withdrawn for any of the following reasons:
- Resignation from CLTCC-Avoyelles
- Changing major to other than Nursing or Allied Health
- Being placed on disciplinary probation
- Failure to maintain a grade point average of 2.0
DEADLINE for scholarship application is 11:59 PM CST by the following due dates (dependent upon the semester applying for):

Fall – September 1st
Spring – February 1st

AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship may be amended at any time with the approval of Dr. Adrena Lee or by the scholarship committee if indicated.

_________________________________________  __________
Dr. Adrena Lee  Date

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Director of CLTCC-Avoyelles  Date

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Department Head of Nursing and Allied Health  Date
**Oliver-Lee Commemorative Scholarship Application**

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I affirm that all of the above information provided in my application to the Oliver-Lee Scholarship Committee is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me.

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

Please attach essay (at least 250 words) and include:

- Financial need
- Educational and Career goals
- How this scholarship will impact your goals
- How the funds will be expended (books, uniforms, required equipment, household, etc.)
- Any awards or school recognitions received

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Submit completed application and essay to the Department Head of Nursing and Allied Health by the deadline:
  - **September 1st** (Fall Semester applicants)
  - **February 1st** (Spring Semester applicants)

- Questions about the application process should be directed to the Department Head of Nursing and Allied Health at 318-876-2701 ext 6115 or via email at reginalee@cltcc.edu

- Applications will be accepted in person or by email at reginalee@cltcc.edu