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Siemens Oncology Scholarship Program at Nevada Cancer Institute

As part of its mission to improve quality of life in the lives of patients and families while they are experiencing some of the most challenging periods of their lives, Nevada Cancer Institute offers scholarship opportunities for eligible students focusing on oncology nursing, basic sciences, biotechnology, and public health.

Nevada Cancer Institute in collaboration with Siemens Foundation has established four (4) \$5,000 scholarships to assist undergraduate and graduate health science majors in earning their higher education degrees. The scholarships are intended to help cover tuition, fees and other reasonable costs, including required textbooks, clinical supplies and laboratory expenses. It is a one-year scholarship, payable in two equal amounts during the academic year.

Siemens AG (NYSE: SI) is a global powerhouse in electronics and electrical engineering, and operates in the industry, energy and healthcare sectors. For more than 160 years, Siemens has built a reputation for leading-edge innovation and the quality of its products, services and solutions. With 405,000 employees in 190 countries, Siemens reported worldwide revenue of \$104.3 billion in fiscal 2009. With U.S. executive offices in Iselin, NJ, New York City and Washington, D.C., Siemens in the USA reported revenues of \$21.3 billion and employs more than 60,000 people. For more information on Siemens in the United States: www.usa.siemens.com.

The focuses of the scholarships are:

- The John R. Murren Scholarship (\$5,000) will be awarded to an academically excellent student enrolled in undergraduate or graduate education in basic sciences, public health or emerging field of study such as biotechnology, biomedical engineering, statistics or other programs which ultimately enhance oncology and cancer research.
- Two (2) scholarships (\$5,000 each) will be awarded to students enrolled in a RN or BSN program at an accredited nursing program within the state of Nevada. These students must show academic excellence and an interest in oncology nursing.



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- One scholarship (\$5,000) will be awarded to a student enrolled in a MS of Nursing program at an accredited nursing program within the state of Nevada, is currently licensed as an RN in Nevada and is interested in oncology nursing.

All scholarship recipients will be required to volunteer at Nevada Cancer Institute for 20 hours per semester for a total of 40 hours.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Provide verification of enrollment in one of the following schools.
 - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - University of Nevada, Reno
 - College of Southern Nevada
 - Great Basin College
 - Truckee Meadows Community College
 - Western Nevada College
 - Apollo College
 - National University
 - Nevada State College
 - Touro University
 - University of Southern Nevada
 - Kaplan College
- Provide verification of a cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.75
- Attach two (2) written letters of recommendation from qualified professionals
- Submit a written application essay of 500 words or less addressing the applicant's statement of interest, academic goals and description how this career choice can make a difference in the care of individuals with cancer
- Complete the scholarship application cover sheet

Applicants must submit the attached application and the required verification documents to: Cheryl Martin, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Executive, Nevada Cancer Institute, One Breakthrough Way, Las Vegas, NV 89135.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 12, 2010**. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions in writing after all the application documents are received and the scholarship committee has reviewed them and made final selections. This will be approximately April 30, 2010.



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Siemens Oncology Scholarship Program
At Nevada Cancer Institute
2010-2011 Application Form
General Information

Name (Please print)

Permanent Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Daytime/Cell Telephone Email Address

Are you a Nevada resident? ___ Yes ___ No

Name of Nevada college/university enrolled

Degree Program Program Entry Date Anticipated Graduation Date

Please check (✓) the applicable scholarship:

- John R. Murren Scholarship (\$5,000) undergraduate or graduate with an interest in oncology and cancer research
- Scholarship (\$5,000) RN or BSN program with an interest in oncology nursing
- Scholarship (\$5,000) MSN program with an interest in oncology nursing

Other than funding from this application, list any outside scholarships; grants or loans expected this academic year:

Agency _____ Amount _____

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Attach the following:

1. Verification of fulltime enrollment in one of the following schools.
 - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - University of Nevada, Reno
 - College of Southern Nevada
 - Great Basin College
 - Truckee Meadows Community College
 - Western Nevada College
 - Apollo College
 - National University
 - Nevada State College
 - Touro Univeristy
 - University of Southern Nevada
 - Kaplan College
2. Verification of 2.75 cumulative GPA from high school or college
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from qualified professionals
4. Essay of 500 words or less with statement of interest, academic goals and how this career choice can make a difference in the care of individuals with cancer.

The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement on this application could be grounds for termination of the awarded scholarship. As a recipient of a Seimens Oncology Scholarship, I hereby give permission for my name and image to be used in promotional materials about the Siemens Oncology Scholarship Program and Nevada Cancer Institute.

Signature _____ Date _____