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Ms. Patrica Wahl, Director
SDSU School of Nursing
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182

Dear Ms. Wahl:

I am pleased to notify you that the Grossmont Healthcare District will award two non-renewable scholarships for the "Richard Bea RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship" in the amount of \$3,000 for First Place and \$1,500 for Second Place. The criteria is listed below and a copy is enclosed which is suitable for posting.

Nominations for these scholarship awards must be submitted **no later than** Friday, September 25, 2009. The Board will the winners will be announced and presented with their scholarship at our monthly Board meeting on November 20, 2009.

The criteria as adopted by the Board are:

1. Must be a current resident of the Grossmont Healthcare District for a minimum of one year, or a graduate of a high school within the District.
2. Must provide evidence of community volunteer work, not necessarily in the nursing field (volunteer work may be within either school or resident community).
3. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.
4. Shall include a 500-word essay titled "THE FUTURE OF NURSING IN MY COMMUNITY".
5. A letter of recommendation from a nursing instructor is required.

Note: The award is meant to encourage the development of nurses new to the profession. Therefore, the award is not available to ADN to BSN, diploma to BSN, MSN or NP programs.

Should you have any questions concerning this scholarship opportunity, please contact me. We are looking forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Barry M. Jantz
Chief Executive Officer

