



**Oakland University School of Nursing
2016-2017 Tekla Strom Ylvisaker Scholarship**

Student Name: _____ **G#:** _____

Home Address: (street) _____

(city, state, zip code) _____

OU Email Address: _____ **@oakland.edu**

Permanent Residency: Country _____ **County** _____ **State** _____

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ **Cell Phone#:** (_____) _____

(Check one box below):

SON Starting Semester: **Winter 17 (January)**
 Fall 16 (September)

Pre-Nursing GPA: _____

IMPORTANT: Submit ALL required documents in one application packet.

Application Due by Monday, September 12, 2016

The scholarship eligibility criteria stated below refers to the applicant's nursing program status in the Fall 2016 semester. Students who are on academic probation in the School of Nursing are not eligible to apply. Scholarship applicants must be in good academic standing and good disciplinary standing at OU and in the School of Nursing to be considered.

Eligibility Criteria

- Fully enrolled in first or second semester of the traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing program as of Fall 2016.
- Achieve a minimum Oakland University GPA of 3.4
- Review the biographical information about Tekla Strom Ylvisaker enclosed in this mailing prior to composing your essay for this application.
 - This scholarship award was created by Dr. John E. Ylvisaker, M.D. as a tribute to his beloved wife, Tekla Strom Ylvisaker and the ideals and humanitarian spirit she demonstrated throughout her lifetime. Dr. Ylvisaker felt very strongly that his wife's nursing education and career had an enormous impact on Tekla. Please review the description provided by Dr. Ylvisaker about his wife and submit a written essay describing how you plan to use ideals and humanitarian values along professional goals and high standards of nursing in your own nursing education and career to shape and improve your community and the world around you (length not to exceed two single-spaced typed pages).
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation along with the application.
 - One letter must be of a personal nature attesting to your personal character. (Example of source: neighbor, family friend, high school teacher, clergyman, counselor, etc.)
 - One letter must be in support of your professional or academic merits. (Example of source: college instructor, employer, former teacher, volunteer activity coordinator, etc.)
- Applicants must demonstrate a well-rounded life through participation in extracurricular activities, volunteer activities and demonstrate good citizenship.
- Applicants must be in good academic and disciplinary standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.

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WORK EXPERIENCE *Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment.*

Employer	Position	From	To

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LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS *List school and community activities in which you have participated without pay in the last 4 years.*

Activities	Awards	Honors

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Please check all boxes and sign below:

- ☐ I certify that all the information set forth in this application and in the supplementary materials I have included is complete and accurate.
- ☐ I authorize the release of the information provided and my related academic history as listed on my Oakland University transcript to official parties for scholarship consideration during the 2015-2016 academic year.
- ☐ I understand that scholarship applicants must be in good academic standing and good disciplinary standing at OU and in the School of Nursing. I authorize that my student conduct record be reviewed as part of the selection process.
- ☐ I authorize the release of my financial need information by the Office of Financial Aid to the School of Nursing.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
School of Nursing, Academic Advising, Attn: Heidi Donnelly,
433 Meadowbrook Rd.
3027 Human Health Building,
Oakland University, Rochester, MI 48309

DEADLINE DATE IS: Monday, September 12, 2016
for 2016-2017 scholarship consideration.