

THE SANDRA M. CABRAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Offered by: LifeStream, Inc. and the Mass. Department of Mental Retardation P.O. Box 50487 New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745	E-mail: jlatawiec@lifestreaminc.com Web Site: www.lifestreaminc.com/cabral Amount: \$1,500.00 Awards: One student annually Application due: September 15 Winner Announced: October 1
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Background and Purpose:

The Sandra M. Cabral Nursing Scholarship was established in April 2000 to honor the significant contribution made by Sandra Cabral to the quality of life of community members with disabilities. Ms. Cabral, an R.N., was the Nursing Coordinator of LifeStream, Inc. The purpose of the scholarship is to enhance the quality of medical support available to people with disabilities living in community settings throughout Southeastern Massachusetts.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must be pursuing a Registered Nurse (R.N.) Degree
- Students must be attending a local college or university
- Students must have an affiliation with the developmentally disabled population through community service, paid employment, volunteer work, family involvement, or otherwise demonstrate a firm commitment to working with people with disabilities in community based settings
- Preference will be given to residents of the greater New Bedford area, including the towns of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Gosnold, Marion, Mattapoissett, New Bedford, Rochester, and Wareham

Award:

The name of the award recipient will be announced each fall. Application must be made in writing to the address below. Candidates may also download applications online at: <http://lifestreaminc.com/cabral.htm>

Application:

A one-page application is available by contacting LifeStream, Inc. in writing or by calling the telephone number listed above. In addition to the application form, which includes a statement of financial need, a 250 word essay is required that outlines the applicant's commitment to people with developmental disabilities and how the student intends to use their degree to enhance the quality of life for community members with disabilities after graduation.

All applications must include an official transcript from any post secondary educational institutions. Any application received without an official transcript will be considered incomplete until the transcript is received by LifeStream. Transcripts must be received by September 15.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact 508-993-1991 ext. 30 or email jlatawiec@lifestreaminc.com

Completed applications may be mailed to:

The Sandra M. Cabral Nursing Scholarship
C/O John Latawiec, President & CEO
LifeStream, Inc.
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