

Jim Drosbeke Student Caring Award

SCHOLARSHIP TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF CARING AS THE ESSENCE OF NURSING



The *Drosbeke Caring Award* was established to promote attendance at the annual IAHC research conference. This Award, established by Dr. Marilyn Ray, is given to honor the memory of her late husband Jim Drosbeke. Dr. Ray is a founder of the National Caring Research Conference (1978) later renamed the International Association for Human Caring (IAHC). The Award symbolizes Dr. Ray's commitment to nursing education and the promotion of understanding caring in nursing. An Award of \$1,000.00 is offered each year to an international nursing student towards expenses for conference participation.

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of this award is to support the participation of an international student of nursing from outside the United States of America in the IAHC conference each year.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for this award must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate nursing student from outside the United States, who is committed to enhancing his/her understanding of caring in nursing practice, education or research.

Process and Expectations

- The student submits an Application Packet with the following contents:
- A one-page paper describing how attendance at the conference will enhance understanding of caring in nursing.
- A separate cover page with 1) Applicant's name, 2) Contact information (address, phone number, and email), 3) College/university where student is enrolled.
- A reference letter from a faculty member who knows his/her work.
- If award money is needed before the conference for travel arrangements and/or conference registration, proof of a valid passport and Visa (if necessary) must be submitted before award money is sent to awardee.
- Email Application to the IAHC Scholarship & Award Committee at scholarships@humancaring.org

Post Award Responsibilities

- At presentations or in publications, funded research and scholarly works should indicate that it is "Funded in part by the IAHC Dreesbeke Caring Award."
- Applicant must register for the annual IAHC conference to assure proper processing and recording of participation. Please indicate on the registration form that you are an award recipient.
- Respond to annual Scholarship Survey.