The Intermountain Healthcare Dixie Regional Medical Center (DRMC)-Dixie State University (DSU) Nursing Diversity Scholarship supports the mission and core values of DRMC and DSU by encouraging a diverse workforce, which will be more responsive to the varied cultural/ethnic beliefs and practices of patients and their families.

The scholarship will be awarded to students of diversity in ethnicity accepted into or currently enrolled in the DSU Associate Degree Nursing or RN-to-BSN program who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Ethnic diversity is defined according to categories currently used by DSU: Asian, Hispanic, Black, Native American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or 2 or more races. Additional points may be given to applicants with bilingual skills and foreign language fluency. Intent to work as a registered nurse in Utah is strongly preferred, although not a disqualifier for application and consideration for the scholarship.

Each applicant will submit a brief personal statement describing his or her ethnic diversity. Intermountain DRMC and DSU will invite the successful applicant(s) to join in our outreach efforts to diverse communities a few times during the calendar year.

Applicant must be a U.S citizen or an eligible non-citizen with valid evidence of permanent residency in the United States.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print):**

Full Name ____________________________________________________________

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Phone Number __________________________ Email Address ______________________________

Citizenship or Permanent Residency: __________ Yes __________ No
In addition to the application information page, please submit the following:

1. Current official transcript
2. Documentation on letterhead by Nursing Program chair that you have been accepted or are currently enrolled in the ADN or BSN program
3. One-page personal statement (type written) describing your ethnic diversity and your career goals upon completion of your nursing degree.
4. If not a U.S. citizen, valid evidence of permanent residency status

The following items are optional and will add to overall consideration of the candidate for this scholarship:

1. Description of bilingual abilities and foreign language fluency in the one-page personal statement
2. Description of financial need in the one-page personal statement. This scholarship is not primarily a needs-based scholarship but the candidate can submit information to describe his/her financial circumstances if it has significant bearing on ability to attend DSU. We may require substantiation of this information at a later time.

**Application Deadline: June 1, 2015**

**Applications can be submitted to:**

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Room 308
Russell Taylor Health Science Building

*If mailing:*
Dr. Carole Grady
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