

Teresa Danhauser

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION
2021



THE DANHAUSER FAMILY
1657 AUTUMN WAY
RIDGECREST, CA 93555

The Teresa Danhauser Memorial Nursing Scholarship is granted annually by the Danhauser Family. The objective of the scholarship is to grant need-based academic scholarships to female high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence of character and have been accepted into a college nursing program

A maximum of one (1) \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in 2021.

BACKGROUND OF TERESA

The Teresa Danhauser Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established in 2015 as a way to honor the memory of Teresa, who passed away in 2013. Teresa was born in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1962. As a young girl, she loved the sun and the beach and attended Mililani High School before moving to northern California, where she graduated from Arcata High School. After getting her bachelor's degree in nursing at Humboldt State University in 1986, she was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy. She moved to San Diego, CA, working at Balboa Naval Hospital in oncology, neonatal and pediatrics. While in San Diego, she met the love of her life, a fellow officer, Curt Danhauser. In 1989, they were married and moved to Ridgecrest. Teresa and her husband had three beautiful daughters, Chelsea, Phoebe and Chloe. Teresa worked as a registered nurse at Ridgecrest Community Hospital for almost 24 years - in supervising, obstetrics, gynecology, nursery and finally in the operating room. She also taught classes for the Licensed Vocational Nursing program at Cerro Coso Community College in the 1990s. Teresa served in the Navy Reserves until called to the Gulf War conflict, ultimately rising to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Teresa was also a fine artist in watercolor, pastels and pen & ink and was a state-level gymnast while in college, but her greatest joy in life was her family. She was involved with all aspects of her daughters' lives, helping with dance and gymnastics classes and high school cheer.

Loving daughter, wife, mother, artist, athlete, teacher, patriot - she was all of these things. But foremost she was a caring nurturer. So in keeping with that sentiment, this scholarship was established to help other patriotic women become nurses and continue Teresa's legacy of caring.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be female.
2. Applicants must be high school senior at Burroughs High School with the intention to graduate at the end of the school year.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA (grade point average) of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
5. Applicants must have been accepted into the nursing program at an accredited college or university in the United States.
6. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Completed Teresa Danhauser Scholarship Application
2. Copy of High School Transcript (including Fall semester grades from senior year)
3. Applicant's personal essay (see Section V of application)
4. Applicant's Patriotism Essay (see Section VI of application)
5. **ONE** letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor or administrator such as a principal. As an alternate, a letter of recommendation from a local business or professional person is acceptable. Please send only **ONE** letter of recommendation.

DEADLINE

The completed Teresa Danhauser Nursing Scholarship application and all supporting documents (see application checklist above) **must be put in the same envelope and postmarked on or before May 7, 2021.**

Mailed to:

The Teresa Danhauser Memorial Nursing Scholarship
The Danhauser Family
1657 Autumn Way
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Must be postmarked on or before May 7, 2021.

The recipient will be notified on or before May 28, 2021

The completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by May 7, 2021.

SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell (or additional) Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

SECTION II – FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Full Name: _____ Mother's Full Name: _____

or Guardian/ Stepparents Names: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

or Guardian/ Stepparents Occupation: _____

Number of Brothers and Ages: _____

Number of Sisters and Ages: _____

Parent's Home Address: _____

Parent's Telephone Number(s): _____
Daytime Number Cell Number

SECTION III – SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUND

Name of your High School: _____

Senior Class Size: _____

Grade Point Average - cumulative: _____

Please indicate if GPA is weighted or unweighted: _____

Highest ACT or SAT score: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

SECTION IV – COLLEGE INFORMATION

Please state which college nursing program(s) you have been accepted to:

Please state other scholarships you have applied for:

Will you be receiving financial aid? (Yes / No) _____

Have you already received other scholarships or monetary awards? (Yes / No) _____

If yes, which ones?

Will your parents/guardians be funding college for another sibling at the same time? (Yes / No) _____

SECTION V – APPLICANT'S PERSONAL ESSAY

Write an informal letter, preferably in your own handwriting, so that we can become better acquainted. Please tell us about yourself, why you want to become a nurse or study nursing and what your goals are at this time. If there is anything further that you think we should know about, please tell us. Please limit this essay to no more than two pages. This essay **MUST** be included with this application.

SECTION VI – APPLICANT'S PATRIOTISM ESSAY

Write an original essay of 600 – 1200 words on one of the following topics:

1. Write about the way that a specific veteran (or veterans in general) has/have had an impact on your life.
2. What are some ways that citizens can and should support and honor our American veterans?
3. Write about the experience of having a family member who serves in the military.

Essay may be hand written or typed. This essay **MUST** be included with this application.

Applicant's Name: _____

SECTION VII – PERSONAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

State whether you were employed full – or part-time during your high school years, and describe the work you did:
(if you need additional space to complete this section, please attach a separate page.)

Describe any school, civic or community activities in which you participated. Please indicate any leadership roles:

List any special awards or recognitions of interest:

Briefly describe how you became interested in nursing and what motivated you to become a nurse.

Enter your parents'/guardians' combined gross income for the most recent calendar year: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

SECTION VIII – REQUIRED DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

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SECTION IX – AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the application form and information provided is truthful and to be considered for this scholarship. I authorize the release of all of my grades/transcripts to the Danhauser Family and I authorize and give consent to them to verify the contents of this application.

Name: _____
Signature of Applicant Date

How did you hear about this scholarship?:

Website Address: _____

Other: _____

Please submit a completed application and all attachments in one envelope to:

The Teresa Danhauser Nursing Scholarship
The Danhauser Family
1657 Autumn Way • Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Application must be postmarked by May 7, 2021.

Please direct any questions in writing to the above address. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 28, 2021