



## The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country

### MARY LOU BERRY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

*The Mary Lou Berry Scholarship was established by Tim J. Berry and his wife, Ellen L. Berry, in memory of Mr. Berry's mother. Mary Lou Berry was an active participant in the Nueces Canyon community. Her sixty-year career as a nurse included serving as a school nurse, a home health nurse and a hospice nurse. She encouraged the children of the Nueces Canyon Consolidated ISD to stay in school and she always stressed the importance of a college education.*

1. Each applicant must complete the scholarship application online at [www.communityfoundation.net](http://www.communityfoundation.net) by the appropriate deadline.
2. Each recipient must be a current graduating senior from Nueces Canyon High School who is in good standing at their school.
3. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during their entire four years of High School education.
4. Applicants with a minimum of 15 on the ACT (or the equivalent score on the SAT) will be given priority and scores must be submitted along with the completed application.
5. Applicants who have expressed an interest in the field of nursing specifically and medicine generally will be given special consideration.
6. Consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating a financial need for support to attend college.
7. Consideration of the applicant's capabilities by such instructors in the form of **at least two written letters of recommendation** will be given consideration (**must attach to online scholarship application**).
8. Applicants should demonstrate a motivation to complete an undergraduate degree at a college of their choice or at a college that provides an educational program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree, or offers a training program to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and is authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency.
9. No preference will be given to applicants of a particular sex, race, ethnic background or religion in violation of public policy.
10. The scholarship award is null and void if not used within one year of the award date.
11. Application (with all requested attachments) must be complete to be considered.

***Application deadline is 12 noon, January 24, 2018***

***All applications must be completed online; no paper submissions will be accepted***

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