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Siemens Oncology Scholarship Program at Nevada Cancer Institute

As part of its mission to improve quality of life in the lives of patients and families while they are experiencing some of the most challenging periods of their lives, Nevada Cancer Institute offers scholarship opportunities for eligible students focusing on oncology nursing, basic sciences, biotechnology, and public health.

Nevada Cancer Institute in collaboration with Siemens Foundation has established four (4) \$5,000 scholarships to assist undergraduate and graduate health science majors in earning their higher education degrees. The scholarships are intended to help cover tuition, fees and other reasonable costs, including required textbooks, clinical supplies and laboratory expenses. It is a one-year scholarship, payable in two equal amounts during the academic year.

Siemens AG (NYSE:SI) is one of the largest global electronics and engineering companies with reported worldwide sales of \$96.6 billion in fiscal 2007. Founded nearly 160 years ago, the company is a leader in the areas of Medical, Power, Automation and Control, Transportation, Information and Communications, Lighting, Building Technologies, Water Technologies and Services and Home Appliances. With its U.S. corporate headquarters in New York City, Siemens in the USA has sales of \$26.8 billion and employs approximately 71,900 people throughout all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Eleven of Siemens' worldwide businesses are based in the United States. With its global headquarters in Munich, Siemens AG and its subsidiaries employ 471,000 people in 190 countries. For more information on Siemens in the United States: www.usa.siemens.com.

The focuses of the scholarships are:

- The John R. Murren Scholarship (\$5,000) will be awarded to an academically excellent student enrolled in undergraduate or graduate education in basic sciences, public health or emerging field of study such as biotechnology, biomedical engineering, statistics or other programs which ultimately enhance oncology and cancer research.
- Two (2) scholarships (\$5,000 each) will be awarded to students enrolled in a RN or BSN program at an accredited nursing program within the state of Nevada. These students must show academic excellence and an interest in oncology nursing



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- One scholarship (\$5,000) will be awarded to a student enrolled in a MS of Nursing program at an accredited nursing program within the state of Nevada, is currently licensed as an RN in Nevada and is interested in oncology nursing.

All scholarship recipients will be required to volunteer at Nevada Cancer Institute for 20 hours per semester for a total of 40 hours.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Provide verification of enrollment in one of the following schools.
 - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - University of Nevada, Reno
 - College of Southern Nevada
 - Great Basin College
 - Truckee Meadows Community College
 - Western Nevada College
 - Apollo College
 - National University
 - Nevada State College
 - Touro University
 - University of Southern Nevada
 - Kaplan College
- Provide verification of a cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.75
- Attach two (2) written letters of recommendation from qualified professionals
- Submit a written application essay of 500 words or less addressing the applicant's statement of interest, academic goals and description how this career choice can make a difference in the care of individuals with cancer
- Complete the scholarship application cover sheet

Applicants must submit the attached application and the required verification documents to: Cheryl Martin, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nurse Executive, Nevada Cancer Institute, One Breakthrough Way, Las Vegas, NV 89135.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 2, 2009**. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions in writing after all the application documents are received and the scholarship committee has reviewed them and made final selections. This will be approximately May 1, 2009.



Siemens Oncology Scholarship Program
At Nevada Cancer Institute
2009-2010 Application Form
General Information

Name (Please print) _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Daytime/Cell Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Are you a Nevada resident? ____ Yes ____ No

Name of Nevada college/university enrolled

Degree Program _____ Program Entry Date _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Please check (✓) the applicable scholarship:

- John R. Murren Scholarship (\$5,000) undergraduate or graduate with an interest in oncology and cancer research
- Scholarship (\$5,000) RN or BSN program with an interest in oncology nursing
- Scholarship (\$5,000) MSN program with an interest in oncology nursing

Other than funding from this application, list any outside scholarships; grants or loans expected this academic year:

Agency _____ Amount _____
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Attach the following:

1. Verification of fulltime enrollment in one of the following schools.
 - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - University of Nevada, Reno
 - College of Southern Nevada
 - Great Basin College
 - Truckee Meadows Community College
 - Western Nevada College
 - Apollo College
 - National University
 - Nevada State College
 - Touro Univeristy
 - University of Southern Nevada
 - Kaplan College

2. Verification of 2.75 cumulative GPA from high school or college
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from qualified professionals
4. Essay of 500 words or less with statement of interest, academic goals and how this career choice can make a difference in the care of individuals with cancer.

The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement on this application could be grounds for termination of the awarded scholarship. As a recipient of a Seimens Oncology Scholarship, I hereby give permission for my name and image to be used in promotional materials about the Siemens Oncology Scholarship Program and Nevada Cancer Institute.

Signature _____ Date _____