

**YOU COULD BE AWARDED A NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
TO HELP TOWARD YOUR NURSING DEGREE!**

RICHARD J. HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP

for nursing, offered in conjunction with the
*Aging Services of Washington and
Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland PLLC*

THE PROGRAM

This scholarship was established in memory of Richard J. Howard, who represented long-term care providers for a number of years and was committed to assisting providers in their goal of excellence in the provision of care. The purpose of this scholarship program is to help improve the knowledge, skills, and abilities of Caregivers, Nursing Assistants-Certified, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Registered Nurses who wish to advance their degree. This program also represents the commitment of the Aging Services of Washington's member organizations' interest in quality resident care and a commitment to the employees who are in pursuit of nursing excellence and a career in the long-term health care profession.

TO BE CONSIDERED YOU MUST FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Have worked in an *Aging Services of Washington* member organization for a least one year.
2. Be a Caregiver, Nursing Assistant-Certified, Licensed Practical Nurse, or Registered Nurse.
3. Be eligible for or accepted into a program of study leading to LPN or RN degree, or advanced RN degree.
4. Pledge to work in an *Aging Services of Washington* facility for at least one year after receiving Licensure.
5. Submit a statement of your philosophy and goals.
6. Submit letters of recommendation.

THERE ARE TWO \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Caregiver or NAC going to school to become a nurse
- LPN going to school to become an RN
- RN going to school for an Advanced RN Degree

Scholarships will be reviewed by a scholarship committee and awarded to the individual who best meets the commitment to long-term care as established by the Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded at *Aging Services of Washington's 2010 Fall Leadership Conference*.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 16, 2010