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Scholarships available through Williamson Medical Center

FRANKLIN, TENN. – Two scholarships are available to area students pursuing degrees in health care fields through Williamson Medical Center Foundation and the Williamson Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary.

The Williamson Medical Center Foundation offers The Fay Porter Memorial Medical Scholarship, named in honor of a well-known Medical Center volunteer who loved to dine in the cafeteria. Porter passed away at the Medical Center in November 1994 after a long battle with cancer.

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must pursue a health care field of study and be a Williamson County resident. Special consideration will be given to dependents of WMC employees, junior volunteers or others who have an association with the Medical Center.

Scholarship amounts are determined by contributions from WMC's medical staff, employees and the community. The annual Williamson Medical Foundation Golf Tournament, formerly known as the Fay Porter Memorial Golf Tournament, also benefits the scholarship. To request application information, contact Foundation Executive Director Steve Smith at 615.435.5170. Entries must be postmarked by April 1.

Graduating high school seniors also may apply for the Angeline "Angie" Gault Tillman Nursing Scholarship, which provides \$2,500 for students pursuing degrees in nursing. The scholarship is given by Williamson Medical Center's Volunteer Auxiliary in memory of Angie Tillman, who volunteered for 22 years and donated nearly 15,000 hours of service to Williamson Medical Center.

To qualify, students must be graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 grade point average and a Williamson County resident, a dependent of a WMC employee or a WMC

junior volunteer. The scholarship is awarded contingent upon proof of acceptance into an approved nursing program in Tennessee. Entries must be postmarked by March 15.

Applications are available in guidance counselors' offices of area high schools and at the Williamson Tower Information Desk. For more information, contact Angie Birkemeyer, Volunteer Program senior coordinator, at 615.435.5429.

Williamson Medical Center is a 185-bed hospital fully accredited by The Joint Commission that provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care including emergency services, with credentialed physicians in 53 specialties and sub-specialties. The community-focused hospital offers a wide range of wellness services, screenings and classes. For more information about Williamson Medical Center, visit www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org.

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