

Vera & Alan Shand Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This scholarship is to honor the memory of Vera & Alan Shand and their strong interest in education and health care.
2. Scholarship will pay \$1,000 per semester for a student pursuing a degree in education and \$1,250 per semester for a student pursuing degree in nursing. Students who are pursuing a degree in nursing, must be accepted into OJC's Nursing Program. It is the intent of the donors to help offset the overall tuition and fee charges for the scholarship recipient. Recipient must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Colorado for tuition purposes, graduate from an accredited high school with a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Although high academic achievement is important, the recipient's motivation, dedication, potential for academic success will be used as determining factors as well. The scholarship may be rescinded if the recipient's grade point average falls below 3.0 or the recipient exhibits behavior that is not consistent with the rules and regulations of Otero Junior College. The scholarship is continued for a second year if the recipient remains in the same area of study and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average. Scholarship recipient is required to submit official transcripts to the Otero Junior College Scholarship Committee at the end of each semester.
3. The recipient will be chosen by the Otero Junior College Scholarship Committee on the basis outlined above, letters of recommendation as well as the abilities of the candidate.
4. Priority will be given to graduating high school student from the lower Arkansas Valley (Fowler to Lamar) for the 2012-2013 year pursuing a degree in education. The scholarship will rotate from a student pursuing a degree in education to nursing every two years. The student pursuing a degree in nursing is not limited to be a graduate from an Arkansas Valley High School.

Please complete the attached application and return to the Financial Aid Office, Otero Junior College, La Junta, CO 81050 with the following attachments
by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 11, 2012.

- a. Official high school or college transcript.
- b. Three (3) letters of recommendation from instructors or counselors.
- c. Autobiographical statement of why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship, what your educational and long term career goals are. Include potential for academic success, and dedication as part of the statement.