

Bill Lord Scholarship Criteria

- 1. Applicant must be in an approved Nursing program leading to an Associate Degree, Bachelor, Masters or Doctorate degree.**
- 2. Applicant must have completed 2 semesters in the program.**
- 3. Two of the references must be instructors in the applicant's program.**
- 4. Applicant must submit a written description of why he/she is deserving to receive the Bill Lord Scholarship.**
- 5. Application must be received NLT April 30th of the year to allow sufficient time for consideration by the DAORN Board of Directors.**
- 6. Applicants must include their Social Security number with application to fulfill DAORN's tax information requirement.**
- 7. Applicants enrolled in an allied health-related program may submit an application that will be reviewed by the DAORN Board as to its appropriateness to Nursing (i.e. Education, research, business).**

History of the Development of Criteria

Following Bill's death in 2001, Peggy Camp recommended the institution of a scholarship in Bill's name because of his involvement with DAORN. A Task Force was appointed to develop criteria for the scholarship. Ellen Lord, Peggy Camp and Sheila O'Connor were appointed to the Task Force. Since they knew Bill, they wanted the criteria to reflect him, his philosophy of education and his love for nursing. He was a very simple man who felt academic requirements often times inhibited the true education process. As Professor of Military Science for the Army at CU, many times he would ease procedural demands in an effort to stimulate the growth of a student and the learning experience. There was discussion at several Board meetings about the simplicity of the criteria. Some on the Board wanted a certain grade point average, written papers or attendance at DAORN meetings. The Task Force felt these requirements didn't reflect Bill and so the above criteria were instituted. The only new addition is #6 (2009).