

News Release

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Eastern Colorado Community Fund awards three scholarships

Logan County Nursing Scholarship fund awards three students

The Eastern Colorado Community Fund announces the Logan County Nursing Scholarship fund has awarded three scholarships. Each recipient of these \$1,500 awards is a current college student pursuing a nursing degree.

2022-2023 school year winners include:

Cristen Houghton, Sterling, will begin her final year at Northeastern Junior College this fall. After graduating with her RN in the spring of 2023, she plans to obtain her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Northern Colorado with goals of pursuing graduate-level work.

Kaitlyn Houghton, Sterling, is in her second year of the Northeastern Junior College nursing program. Like her sister Cristen, Kaitlyn also plans to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Northern Colorado.

Kaylee Schell, Sterling, is pursuing her associate degree in nursing at Northeastern Junior College while concurrently enrolled at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs to earn her Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Since 1958 the Logan County Nurse Scholarship Association has granted awards to 288 students totaling over \$377,500. Applications for the 2023-2024 scholarships will be available in mid-January 2023.

“The Logan County Nursing Scholarship (LCNS) committee is gratified to be able to provide scholarships and support these local nursing students,” said Mary Sutter, LCNS committee member. “These awards also enable us to invest in the future of Northeastern Colorado.”

Congratulations to this year’s winners.

About the Eastern Colorado Community Fund

The Eastern Colorado Community Fund, established in 2015, is a component fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, a nonprofit, public foundation established in 1975 working for the benefit of charitable causes and organizations in Northern and Eastern Colorado. The Foundation manages individual charitable funds, scholarships, and \$180 million in assets. Over 75 nonprofit organizations have their endowments housed with the Community Foundation, and many individuals and businesses have established donor advised funds.

About the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado

The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, public foundation working for the benefit of charitable causes and organizations in Northern Colorado. It manages approximately 550 individual funds and over \$190 million in assets. The Foundation provides a unique leadership role by bringing people and resources together around important local issues. More than 75 nonprofit organizations have their endowments housed with the Community Foundation and the Foundation manages hundreds of donor advised funds for individuals and businesses