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New Ulm Medical Center Foundation Awards Mary E. Paquay Scholarship and Ida Ozias Scholarship

New Ulm Medical Center Foundation recently award two scholarships to area nursing students.

Ed Wurtzberger, son of Tony Wurtzberger, was recently awarded the Mary E. Paquay scholarship for nursing. Ed is a senior at South Central Technical College and is working toward his nursing degree. Ed is currently employed at New Ulm Medical Center as a LPN on the inpatient unit.

According to Michele Brielmaier, RN, Nursing Faculty member at South Central College, "Ed is an outstanding individual, capable of positively contributing to his profession and to his community. He is confident, competent and compassionate in his care of patients, recognizing each and every one as an individual."

This scholarship was made possible through the generous contributions by Art Paquay and his children in memory of wife and mother, Mary Paquay.

Gretchen Schone, daughter of Jeffrey and Susan Schone, was recently awarded the Ida Ozias scholarship for nursing. Gretchen is a sophomore at Winona State University and is working toward her nursing degree, with hopes to have a career as an obstetrics nurse.

"Gretchen has a desire to be challenged," said Jon Ziesemer, Guidance Counselor at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. "She is a mature individual who realizes her talents and abilities, and uses them wisely."

This scholarship is for 2nd year nursing students and was made possible by a donation from Ida Ozias.

The New Ulm Medical Center Foundation receives tax deductible charitable donations to fund numerous projects at the medical center and in the community. If you would like to contribute to the New Ulm Medical Center Foundation for scholarship support or other projects, please contact Carisa Buegler at 233-1188.

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