**Xi Kappa at Large Chapter**

**Martha Vorvick Berge Memorial Scholarship Selection Criteria**

***Criteria for Eligibility***

1. Possess a minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0

2. Must be a junior or senior majoring in nursing at MSUM, Concordia College, NDSU, or Jamestown College.

3. Must demonstrate a passion for nursing.

4. Must provide evidence of involvement in community service.

5. Written statement regarding why they choose nursing as a career, list professional goals and community service activities.

6. Two signed letters of recommendation One of the letters must be from a nursing faculty member. It is important to have one of the recommendation letters address passion for nursing.

**Criteria for Awarding the Scholarship**- Applicants for the Scholarship are required to have submitted a **complete** application packet. Preference will be given to applicants who have not had prior Xi-Kappa Chapter funding, other factors being equal.

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| **Name** | **Supporting documentation** | **2 letters of recommendation;**  **1 has to be from**  **Nursing Faculty** | **Transcripts sent?**  **GPA (must be 3.0 or >)** | **Resume**  **(activities)** | **Community service** | **Goals Statement** | **Total Points** |
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Please rank each applicant on each criterion using this scale:

3 = Exceptional

2 = Average

1 = Below Average

N/A = Unable to rank

**GPA:**

3.0- 3.49= 1pt

3.50-3.74= 2 pts

3.75-4.0= 3pts