

Student Testimonial Form

Award Name: **Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation Award**

Student Name: Darby-Jayne Fletcher
Campus: Saskatoon Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Please share with us your thoughts on what winning this award means to you and what you would like the donor to know about yourself.

I am going into my first year nursing at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Saskatoon. This award enables me to follow my dreams of becoming a registered nurse with reduced financial stress. I have been working towards this career goal for as long as I can remember. I am hardworking, driven and focused in school and I look forward to learning about applicable and interesting information this year. I plan on using my Bachelor Degree in Nursing to carry me into Med school so I can study neurology and work with people that are living with “invisible illness” such as MS, Alzheimer’s etc. My education journey will be a long one and this is why I am so appreciative of foundations such as the Knights of Columbus and their generosity. Throughout the past 6 years I have struggled with multiple head injuries from sports and other medical experiences that made me miss months of school and work. These absences have caused me to have minimal savings school and put me behind in my courses in high school. I worked hard to catch up in school and graduated with honours and as valedictorian of my class. I also acquired numerous jobs to save money to put towards my education. I have a loving family that is willing to help me out with loans if I need but I am paying my own way which will teach me the value of a dollar. Thank you very much for the role you have played in my education and know that you have helped me immensely in reaching my dreams!

Sincerely,



Darby-Jayne Fletcher