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Wuesthoff Health System Foundation Awards \$5,000 in Scholarships to Brevard County Students

Brevard County, FL (October 28, 2009) The Wuesthoff Health System Foundation recently awarded the Wuesthoff Hospital and Medical Staff Nursing Scholarship and the Culpepper Nursing Scholarship to seven Brevard County students seeking licensed practical nursing certification or undergraduate nursing degrees.

April Mason of Merritt Island was awarded a \$1,000 Wuesthoff Health System and Medical Staff Nursing Scholarship along with Dean Cummings, also of Merritt Island, and Michele Hildenbrand of Cocoa.

Haley Schoenhut of Melbourne was awarded the \$500 Culpepper Nursing Scholarship along with Jessica Cerny, also of Melbourne, and Susie Cross of Rockledge. In addition, Winona Butz of Rockledge received a \$250 Culpepper Nursing Scholarship.

The Wuesthoff Hospital and Medical Nursing Scholarship was created in a joint effort by the hospital and medical staff to help those wanting to enter the nursing profession or upgrade their nursing certifications. The Culpepper Nursing Scholarship fund was established by the family of the late A.L. Culpepper, MD, due to his high regard for the nursing profession.

To apply for either Wuesthoff scholarships, applicants must be formally accepted to a nursing program, studying for an LPN certification or enrolled in a registered nursing undergraduate degree. Scholarships are available to Brevard County residents who

maintain a 3.0 or above grade point average; application deadline for the spring semester scholarships are November 30th.

For additional information please contact the Wuesthoff Health System Foundation at **321.637.2606** or stop by their office at 1116 Geiger Street, Rockledge.

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