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Dear Applicant:

ConnextCare is pleased to provide an application for the Kathy A. Ellis Scholarship toward

education in the field of Nursing. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial aid to

qualified individuals who are either entering a program or continuing their education in the field

of Nursing.

ConnextCare awards a scholarship annually in memory of Kathleen A. Ellis, the first Nurse

Practitioner in New York State. Ms. Ellis was well known in our local community for her passion

and commitment to serving our rural population. She worked at Northern Oswego County Health

Services, Inc. (NOCHSI), which is now ConnextCare, at its Pulaski location, and spent four years

working at NOCHSI's Mexico Health Center. The community mourned the loss of Ellis when she

lost her battle with cancer and passed away in December of 1996 at the age of 52.

In order to qualify to apply, candidates must be enrolled or have been accepted into accredited

Licensed Practical Nursing, Registered Nursing, or Nurse Practitioner Program.

Please return your completed application no later than April 21, 2023 to Ms. Spears,

Administrative Coordinator, ConnextCare, 61 Delano Street, Pulaski, New York 13142.

Sincerely,

Beth Hallinan and RoseAnn Jerrett

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Kathy A. Ellis Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs