

Dear Applicant:

ConnextCare is proud to offer the Kathy A. Ellis Scholarship in support of individuals pursuing a career in the field of nursing. This scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to qualified candidates who are either beginning or continuing their education in nursing.

Each year, ConnextCare awards this scholarship in memory of Kathleen A. Ellis, the first Nurse Practitioner in New York State. Ms. Ellis was widely respected throughout our community for her dedication, compassion, and commitment to serving rural populations. She practiced at Northern Oswego County Health Services, Inc. (NOCHSI) - now known as ConnextCare - at the Pulaski Health Center and spent four years caring for patients at NOCHSI's Mexico Health Center. Her passing in December 1996, after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 52, was deeply felt across the community she so faithfully served.

Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted into an accredited Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Registered Nursing (RN), or Nurse Practitioner (NP) program to be eligible.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than April 24, 2026, to:

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

We look forward to supporting the next generation of nursing professionals.

Sincerely,

Roseann Jerrett
Board Member

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