



KANSAS SILVER HAIRED LEGISLATURE

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The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature has established an annual scholarship for nursing students entering the field of Geriatric Nursing as a career. This scholarship is awarded on a state-wide competitive basis and is open to students from all the nursing schools in the state.

This is the third year that the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature Scholarship will be awarded. The award for 2010 is being presented Saturday, March 27, to a Washburn University School of Nursing student in the form of a \$1,000 check. Christina Arnold, a Washburn University School of Nursing student, will enter the profession upon completion for her degree in 2011.

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature was established by the Kansas Legislature in 1982 and consists of statewide elected membership with each of the 105 counties having at least one member.

Silver Haired Members participating in the presentation will be:

Dorothy Zook, Chair of the Scholarship Committee – Hesston, KS (620) 327-4606

Committee Members:

Pat Grantham, Augusta, KS (316) 775-3553

Ginny Graham, Reading, KS (620) 699-3319

Jim Snyder, Kansas SHL Speaker, Topeka, KS (785) 354-4891

Also participating will be:

Dr. Marian Jamison, Washburn University School of Nursing Associate Dean.

The presentation will be 10 a.m., Saturday in the Petro Building at Washburn. The room location can be obtained by contacting the School of Nursing at (785) 670-1525.