



## Application for Home Care Aide Training Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have your own transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you had any experience caring for an infirm person? (Note: previous caregiving experience is not necessary, but may be helpful). Please describe.
2. Why are you interested in training as an HCA?
3. What qualities do you think you have that might make you a valuable caregiver?
4. Do you have any interest in a further career in healthcare?
5. Is there any area of caregiving in which you have a special interest? (e.g., young vs. elderly; hospice/end of life care; companionship for the elderly; neurological issues such as dementia).
5. What hobbies or interests do you have that might make you a good companion for an infirm person?

## **Candidate Qualifications**

- Key caregiver qualities: dependability, compassion, patience, humor, good social skills, honesty, physical strength and endurance
- Caregiving can be stressful and demanding with many challenges. The best caregivers have a passion for patient care.
- Commitment to use HCA training to provide care to individuals and families on Vashon Island.

## **References**

Please provide the names and contact information, including phone numbers and emails of two references. Let us know approximately how long you have known them and the general nature of your relationship; eg.: employer, co-worker, friend, neighbor, etc.

## **Application Process**

- Interested applicants can complete a written application form available on the Vashon Care Network website (<https://www.vashoncarenetwork.org/copy-of-resources>). Applications can be submitted online or a hard copy can be sent to: PO Box 13135 Vashon 98013 ATTN.: Sissel Johannessen. Completed applications are due by March 1, 2022. \*

**NOTE:** We cannot consider applicants who have not had COVID vaccinations. Proof of vaccination is requested.

- All applications will be reviewed by a panel of experienced caregivers.
- Final candidates will be interviewed by the panel with selection complete by March 23,2022.
- The scholarship covers tuition for the 75-hour Home Care Aide training course offered on-line by Cornerstone Healthcare Training, as well as state testing and license fees. Recipients will begin the course in early April, to be completed by the end of June.

## **Questions/Further Information**

If you have questions or would like additional information, contact Sissel Johannessen, [sissel@centurytel.net](mailto:sissel@centurytel.net) or Chris Jovanovich, [crisjov@hotmail.com](mailto:crisjov@hotmail.com)