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### Melody McGuire

Melody is a Masters of Science in Nursing student. She resides in Branson, Missouri with her husband, who is a paramedic and their two children. Melody received her RN at the University of Arkansas and worked in the NICU in two hospitals in that state. She relocated back to the Ozarks and is now pursuing her next level of education at Cox College. Her scholarship allowed her to be a nursing student, and a better mother and wife with less financial worries.

*“As a family health nurse practitioner, I feel that I can use my skills to serve my community as a primary care provider, and will be able to help people not only understand their diagnosis, but to take better care of themselves and become healthier individuals. This scholarship is bringing me to this goal.”*

### Rebekah Allen

Rebekah is in the Dietetic Internship program at Cox College. She resides in Mountain View, Missouri. Rebekah says she sees dietetics as preventative healthcare. She hopes to use her education to help impact people's diet choices to maintain good personal health. She works 25 hours a week in addition to school to help achieve her goal.

*“My sister is also pursuing a healthcare degree and because of the recent economic changes, our parents aren't able to help us. This scholarship along with my work has helped me continue on in my program. I want to do my best and know I will thanks to this wonderful gift.”*



### Sarah Helwig

Sarah is a Masters of Science in Nursing student. She lives in Ozark, Missouri and works at Cox South Hospital in Springfield as a critical care nurse. As a dedicated nurse and student, she has worked hard for her 3.8 GPA. Sarah hopes to touch the lives of individuals in times of difficult need and bring encouragement to the patient and their families through the compassionate care she will continue to deliver as a Nurse Practitioner.

*“As a student in the past, I have accumulated a lot of loans that I am still trying to pay off from my undergraduate work. This scholarship has helped me tremendously since I have no other financial aid. I am so grateful and appreciative of this gift.”*



### Jordan Nichols

Jordan was born in Hawaii but now calls Springfield, Missouri home. She has a degree from Missouri State and is now pursuing dietetics. She currently works at Cox North Hospital and is also interested in behavioral health and how it is impacted by nutrition. Jordan has also participated in many volunteer activities and enjoys giving back to the community.

*“My studies are so important and having the scholarship allows me to concentrate my time on being the best possible student. I am so grateful!”*



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