

# NEWS RELEASE

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## BOTHWELL AUXILIARY AWARDS TWO NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

SEDALIA - The Bothwell Regional Health Center Auxiliary recently awarded its annual scholarships to Ashley Holmberg, Warrensburg, and Kayla Kimbrough, Sedalia. Each woman will receive a \$1,000 nursing scholarship.

Holmberg is a licensed practical nurse at Bothwell Regional Health Center who is working toward her registered nurse's license. She works in Bothwell's Orthopedics Department and was recognized as Bothwell's Employee of the Month in April 2012 for going the extra mile for her patients.

"Nursing is an extremely rewarding career," Holmberg said. "I can make a difference in someone's care, provide comfort, work with various people, or just be a friendly face. I want to further my education so I can have the extra knowledge needed to provide my patients with excellent care."

Kimbrough is a registered nurse in Bothwell's Emergency Department. She is working toward her bachelor's degree in nursing with hopes of eventually becoming a nurse practitioner.

"Nursing has always been very important to me because making a difference in someone's life makes a difference in my own," said Kimbrough. "It is easy to care about someone, but it takes great passion for nursing to provide excellent care for that person especially in emergency situations."

The Bothwell Regional Health Center Auxiliary annually awards two scholarships to nursing students with preference to one entering the nursing field and one to a Bothwell employee furthering his or her nursing education.



Auxiliary Scholarship Committee Chairman Karen Suroff, left, and Auxiliary Scholarship Committee Member Sue Heckart, far right, present scholarships to Bothwell nurses Kayla Kimbrough, second from left, and Ashley Holmberg. Peggy Curran also served as a member of the selection

“The Auxiliary’s goal is to financially assist those pursuing a nursing career with hopes that they will chose to stay at Bothwell Regional Health Center after finishing their education,” said Karen Suroff, chairman of Bothwell’s Auxiliary Scholarship Committee and a former nurse at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

Proceeds from Bothwell Regional Health Center’s Gift Shop fund the scholarships.

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