

KELSY GRUNEWALD, RECIPIENT OF TED KYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kelsy Grunewald, adult student in the Practical Nursing Program, is the recipient of the 2016 “Ted Kyle Scholarship.” This scholarship was established by the family of Ted Kyle in honor of his many years of service as a member on the High Plains Technology Center board. Ted Kyle was instrumental in getting High Plains Technology Center off the ground. All adult students at HPTC are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship is based on the student’s involvement in the community, future goals, and economic need.

Kelsy’s clinical instructor, Lauren Boring said, “I have seen first-hand the compassion Kelsy gives to each and every patient. She is a joy to have in class and is always willing to help other students.”

Kelsy graduated from Goodwell High School in 2011 and started the practical nursing program last August. Her program will be completed at the end of June. Kelsy will then be eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for practical nurses. Her plan is to graduate with her practical nursing license and then earn a registered nurse bachelor’s degree. Ultimately, she would like to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Upon receiving the scholarship, Kelsy said, “I am honored to be selected as the recipient of the 2016 Ted Kyle Memorial Scholarship. It has been a true blessing to be able to attend the High Plains Technology Center Practical Nursing Program. I have had amazing opportunities and met incredibly generous people who have shared their knowledge, care and concern with me. These are things I will cherish for a lifetime.”

Congratulations Kelsy we are proud of you!