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Scholarship Winner Announced

Eau Claire – Skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and assisted living provider Dove Healthcare announced Alysia Arel of Eau Claire as one of two recipients of the 3rd Annual Sandy Rasmussen Scholarship.

The \$2,500 scholarship was created in honor and appreciation of Sandy Rasmussen, an employee of Dove Healthcare – Rutledge Home for over 47 years. Rasmussen has served the residents in numerous capacities, often concurrently, including lawn care, transportation, recreation, resident assistant, nutritional services aide, cook, and nutritional services director. She has also volunteered countless hours fundraising for the Alzheimer’s Association and American Cancer Society.

Scholarship Committee Chair and Dove Healthcare – Rutledge Home Director Ashley Gudis shared, “We are honored to help Alysia advance her education and career. She demonstrates great compassion and commitment for those entrusted in her care and dedication to her profession.”

A LPN at Dove Healthcare – West Eau Claire since 2009, Arel is pursuing an associate’s degree in nursing from Rasmussen College. The scholarship committee selected Arel based on her letters of reference, an essay, work ethic, and character.

Dove Healthcare – West Eau Claire Director of Nursing Shelby Kolar said, “Alysia is always willing to help wherever and whenever needed. Her positivity and ability to make others smile no matter the situation makes her an excellent mentor for her co-workers. I am thrilled that she is taking the next step in her career and earning a degree that will further enrich the lives of those in her care.”

The Sandy Rasmussen Scholarship is available to Dove Healthcare employees pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited technical college or four-year university.

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Dove Healthcare consists of six skilled nursing facilities and five assisted living residences that serve the short-term and long-term care needs of people in northwest Wisconsin. Core services include rehabilitation, post-acute care, ventilator care, skilled nursing, long-term and end-of-life care, as well as assisted living and memory care. For more information, visit the website dovehealthcare.com.