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Wichita West Nursing Student Receives Kaitlyn English Memorial Scholarship

WICHITA, KANSAS – Dayla Doll, a National American University-Wichita West nursing student, has been awarded the Kaitlyn English Memorial Scholarship for the fall 2017 academic term. Dayla, who anticipates graduating in 2018, was selected to receive this \$500 scholarship for her academic achievements and career vision.



Dayla Doll

“I plan on becoming a missionary nurse,” says Dayla. “Everyone deserves good health care and I look forward to being in a position to provide care and compassion to those who need it most.”

Dayla achieved a high grade point average even as a single parent who also works full time at Avita Senior Living at Rolling Hills in Wichita, Kansas, in its memory care unit.

“Dayla is so deserving,” said Tamie Hopp, Director of Alumni & Foundation Services. “She is so selfless in how she approaches life. She is giving her all as a mom, employee and student, all so that she can be in a position to help those who need it most.”

This scholarship is offered to NAU-Wichita West nursing students in memory of Kaitlyn English, a nursing student who lost her life in a car accident in January 2016. Dayla is the fifth student to receive the scholarship which has been supported by the generosity of Kaitlyn’s family and friends.

“Being able to offer this scholarship in Kate’s memory has helped with my healing,” said Tami English, Kaitlyn’s mother. “I can’t think of a better way to honor Kate and her legacy than to help her peers at NAU Wichita West. These students will be nurses someday, just as Kate hoped to be. They will be helping patients just as Kate would have. I feel that with every patient helped, Kate’s legacy endures.”



Kaitlyn English

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