



Richmond Community College Associate Degree Nursing Students Receive Great 100 Scholarships

Karen Hammond (left) of Rockingham and Loretta Patrick of Hamlet are recipients of the Great 100 Scholarships sponsored by The Great 100, Inc., a grassroots peer organization honoring the nursing profession in North Carolina. Part of their purpose is recognizing the importance of Registered Nurses in diverse practice settings, acknowledging 100 NC nurses annually who demonstrate excellence in practice, and contributing funds for scholarships. Both students said it was a blessing to have been selected and noted how difficult it is to afford tuition and textbooks without the assistance of scholarships, especially if you have a family. They were nominated by their instructors for the honor and wrote essays about why they chose the nursing profession and what qualities they possess that will make them good nurses. They were recognized at a gala in Greensboro in October.