



## Meland

### The Foundation for Family Education

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Dear Dean,

The Meland Foundation was established by a beloved pediatrician to enhance the ability of families to care for loved ones and to provide inspiration and hope to patients and their caregivers.

Among the vehicles to achieve these goals was a resource for health information and a book titled *Hang On Hester!*, a children's story of hope and courage. Both English and Spanish versions of the book and DVD are sent free of charge to children's hospitals in the USA and overseas. The foundation also sponsors camp tuitions for families of children with cancer.

Recently, the Meland Foundation approved funding for scholarships to nurse practitioner students who share the vision of the Foundation. The amount of each scholarship is between \$2,000 and \$5,000. One of your students is applying for this scholarship.

We require a letter indicating good academic standing and the need for financial assistance. Your help with this matter can help your student achieve a dream.

If you would like to learn more about the Meland Foundation, please visit our website: [www.melandfoundation.org](http://www.melandfoundation.org)

Sincerely,

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