

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

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Floodwood graduates succeed

Amanda Ruzynski Klingelhofer, daughter of Fred & Mary Ruzynski, graduated with the class of 1999. She earned her Clinical Assistant Diploma from Hibbing Community College and her LPN and Associates Degree of Nursing from Lake Superior College.

Amanda left Floodwood High School, diploma in hand, with hopes for a bright future. Her post-secondary education has enabled her to fulfill those hopes. Amanda is employed by St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, MN where she has worked on Rehab as a Registered Nurse for seven years. Her job responsibilities are to help improve the functional independence for patients who have suffered functional loss due to a disabling illness or injury including brain injury, heart conditions, strokes, spinal cord injury, orthopedic surgery (hips, knee, and fractures), and severe reconditioning. However, she has just accepted a RN position on the orthopedic floor.

Amanda makes her home in Duluth with her husband, Luke and her two girls, Maija (age 5) and Lexi (age 2 ½).

Her message to the community of Floodwood: ““*THANK YOU*” to all who have contributed to Dollars for Scholars. The scholarships I've received have helped me pursue my nursing career. With the higher costs of tuition, Dollars for Scholars will continue to help others with the opportunity to attend college.”

The people of Floodwood can be proud of their support to young women and men such as Amanda.

