

Scholarships for Health Career Students

Specifically for Nursing Students

The Carroll F. and Luna P. Marquard Memorial Nursing Scholarship – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the second year of the Nursing Program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to full-time students (minimum of 12 credit hours). Applicant must demonstrate superior clinical skills and consistency in providing compassionate care for patients. The Financial Aid Office will screen eligible applicants and forward to the nursing department for evaluation by instructors. The Nursing Department will rank order applicants as appropriate and return to Financial Aid Office for awarding of the scholarship.

Marion Werner Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing Program. Must be an in-district student. Preference will be given to full-time students; however, less than full-time students are also encouraged to apply. Documented need required.

Rene (Bill) Penny Memorial Nursing Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be in the second year of the nursing program and be enrolled for at least 12 credits. Applicants must be in-district and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must submit a program plan and two letters of recommendation - one from a KVCC nursing faculty member and one from a non-family member. Documented need required.

Char and Tom Brouwer Memorial Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be Michigan residents and admitted to the Level II Nursing program. Applicants must be enrolled for at least three credit hours and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applicants must document current community/volunteer activities, including the dates of these activities. Financial need must be described on the scholarship application. Documented need required.

Rosalie Clauwaert Lloyd Memorial Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the nursing program. Applicants should be individuals who show compassion, sensitivity, and an extraordinary commitment to the ideals of the profession. Documented need required.

Connie and Gene Phipps Endowment Fund - Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the LPN or RN nursing program. Applicants must show compassion and sensitivity, and are truly dedicated to the nursing profession. Preference will be given to students whose GPA is 3.5 or below. Documented need required.

R. M. Collins Endowed Nursing Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be enrolled in at least six credits, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be in the RN or LPN Nursing Program. Documented need required.

H. Lorraine and Sharon K. Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be in their first year of the nursing program, and have completed a minimum of 12 credits at KVCC with a 3.0 GPA. Must be currently enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours. Documented need required.

Joann Nemecek Memorial Nursing Scholarship - Eligible applicants must have successfully completed the first semester of the nursing program. Must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Documented need required.

Judith A. Sullivan Nursing Scholarship – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing program and have a minimum 2.3 GPA. Must be an in-district student enrolled in at least 10 credit hours. Documented need required.

Stanley and Bertha Hogarth Annual Scholarship - The Nursing Department will select the recipient for this scholarship. To be considered for this scholarship, student must have completed the first year of the KVCC Nursing program and be enrolled in the second year of the program. Preference will be given to the student that demonstrates excellence in pursuit of a nursing degree.

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For Students Enrolled in a Health-Related Program or Other Specific Program

Charles W. and Marjorie Ewald Smith Endowed Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Business, Health Careers, Human and Public Service Careers, Technical and Industrial Careers or Elementary Education. Applicants must be enrolled full-time and have completed a minimum of 12 credits at KVCC with a 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Van Buren County residents. Documented need is required.

Dr. Calvin Peters Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be pursuing a program of study in one of the following areas: Human Services, Social Work, Teaching, Health Careers. Applicants must have completed at least 24 credits at KVCC with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to students pursuing a Bachelor's or above degree. Documented need is required.

Carl Rasmussen Vocational Technical Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be pursuing an AAS Degree in one of the following careers: Business, Human and Public Service, Health, or Technical and Industrial. Eligible applicants must be in-district and be enrolled full-time, have completed a minimum of 24 credits at KVCC, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must submit an employment resume and two letters of recommendation: a letter from a faculty member and letter from a non-family member.

Harry and Rhoda Mohler Memorial Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be pursuing a health-related program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need is required.

Dixie Thomas Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship is designed to assist students in a health-related program with books and supplies.

Richard M. Eustice Family Educational Fund — Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a health-related program of study. Must have completed at least 24 credit hours at KVCC and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Portage Public School graduates.

James Wm Taylor Respiratory Care Scholarship – Eligible applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Respiratory Care Practitioner Program. Must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must not be on financial aid suspension. Documented need required.

Janis Scott Crandell Dental Hygiene Scholarship - Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program and have completed their first year of this program. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Richard Margelis Memorial Scholarship – Eligible applicants must be enrolled full-time in a Science or Health-related program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley. Documented need required.

Tracy EMS Scholarship – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the EMS Health Sciences program and have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be enrolled in a least 6 credit hours for the fall semester. Applicant must submit an essay of 100 words or less addressing your prior experience as a healthcare provider and how you want to make a difference in emergency settings as a healthcare provider. Preference will be given to those with prior experience as a healthcare provider.

Scholarships through the State of Michigan - Department of Community Health

Nurse Professional Fund Scholarship - Based on availability of funds, this scholarship is usually promoted during the summer semester to be used for the upcoming fall semester with a deadline date usually in mid-June. Recipients must be a State of Michigan resident, intend to practice within the State of Michigan in an underserved population, or in a health professional shortage area as identified by the board. Recipients must not be in receipt of a full scholarship from another source. Must be enrolled the KVCC nursing program, and has not previously been a recipient of this scholarship.

Scholarships Offered Through Outside Donors

The Financial Aid Office has a limited supply of information/applications on the following scholarships for nurses. We encourage you to contact the donor directly through their web site or their listed phone number.

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses – For additional information contact: 248-442-0589

AMVETS Department of Michigan – For additional information contact: 248-547-7365

Borgess Career Sponsorship Program – For additional information contact: www.careers.borgess.com or 269-442-0589

LakeView Foundation Scholarship – For additional information contact: 269-657-1666

Mary Free Bed Guild of Grand Rapids Minority Scholarship – For additional information contact: www.maryfreebed.com or 616-242-0404.

Michigan League for Nursing/Nursing Student Scholarship – For additional information contact: www.michleaguenursing.org