

# Scholarships for Kalamazoo Valley Nursing Students

## Scholarships through the Kalamazoo Valley Foundation

(Based on availability of funds, these scholarships are usually promoted during the fall semester with a deadline date usually in October. If no applicants were selected during the fall semester, these same scholarships may also be promoted in the winter semester. The deadline date is usually in February.)

### Specifically for Nursing Students

**The Carroll F. and Luna P. Marquard Memorial Nursing Scholarship** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in their third semester (second year) of the Nursing Program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to full-time students. 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 Kalamazoo Valley 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 enrolled in the second year of 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 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 credit hours, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be in the 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 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a 3.0 GPA. Must be currently enrolled for a minimum of six 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.

**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 Kalamazoo Valley 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.

## **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 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Van Buren County residents. Documented need 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, or Health Careers. Applicants must have completed at least 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to students pursuing a Bachelors or above degree. Documented need 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 Kalamazoo Valley, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must submit an employment resume and two letters of recommendation. (Letter from a faculty member and another 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 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 Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Portage Public School graduates.

## **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 in Level I or Level II of the Kalamazoo Valley Nursing Program, and have not previously been a recipient of this scholarship.

**Michigan Nursing 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 late June). If you are selected to receive this scholarship, you will have to agree to work as a direct patient care nurse in an eligible Michigan facility, or teach in a Nursing Program at an eligible Michigan post-secondary institution. Failure to fulfill the work commitment will result in the scholarship becoming a loan that must be repaid. . Must be enrolled in Level I or Level II of the Kalamazoo Valley Nursing Program.

## **Scholarships Offered Through External Donors**

**The Financial Aid Office has information on the following scholarships for nurses. We encourage you to contact the donor directly through their web site.**

**Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses** – For additional information: [www.amsn.org](http://www.amsn.org).

**LakeView Foundation Scholarship** – For additional information: [www.lakeviewfoundationmi.org](http://www.lakeviewfoundationmi.org).

**Michigan League for Nursing/Nursing Student Scholarship** – For additional information: [www.michleaguenursing.org](http://www.michleaguenursing.org)

**Nazareth Association Scholarships** – For additional information: [www.nazarethassociation.org](http://www.nazarethassociation.org)

**Note: Nursing students should also apply for other scholarships that have no specific program of study requirement.**