

Cindy M. Hoyt, RN Nursing Scholarship

The McLaren Flint Foundation

Cindy Hoyt was born and raised in Bay City, Michigan. During her teen years, she worked with mentally impaired and low income children at a summer program through her high school. The Sisters of Mercy who mentored Cindy throughout high school encouraged her to pursue nursing as a career. After graduating from West Catholic High School in 1970, Cindy entered Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint, Michigan. She worked her way through nursing school as a nurse's aide. She was also blessed by an anonymous donor who helped pay her tuition and made it possible for her to continue her education. After graduating from nursing school, she worked for a short time at Genesee Memorial Hospital in the Special Care Unit. She began her career at McLaren Flint in 1974 when a position became available in the Mental Health Department. Cindy then transferred to the Adolescent Psychiatric Unit, which she felt was a perfect blend of the genres of nursing that she was most passionate about. With 39 years of nursing experience, she continues to work for McLaren's Partial Hospitalization Mental Health Unit with both adult and adolescent patients. Cindy is thankful to McLaren Flint for providing her the opportunity to have a career that she loves. She hopes that the recipient of the Cindy M. Hoyt, RN Nursing Scholarship will enter the nursing profession with the desire to help others lead a healthier life.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Scholarship awards are merit based, and applicants can be full-time or part-time students in nursing who have a cumulative 3.0 grade point.
2. Scholarship awards are based on financial need.
3. Applicants must be enrolled in the nursing program at Mott Community College or UM-Flint.
4. Preference given to high school graduates or GED recipients from Genesee, Shiawassee, or Lapeer counties.
5. Preference given to current employees of McLaren Flint or McLaren Bay Region who are pursuing nursing education.
6. Scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and/or supplies toward nursing career.
7. The McLaren Flint Foundation will provide yearly reports, which include an accounting detail and biographical information about the scholarship recipient to the Rachor Family Foundation, Ltd. and the honoree or the family of the memorial honoree.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

Please return the completed Scholarship Application, Cover Letter and Official Transcripts to the address listed below or you can apply online at <https://www.mclaren.org/flint-foundation/foundation-rachor-application-subsite.aspx>

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