

Susan E. Buszek, RN

Nursing Scholarship

The McLaren Flint Foundation

Susan was born and raised in Flint, Michigan. Two years after graduating from St. John Vianney High School, she was married and had four children. She began her hospital career in 1971 by working at a local hospital cleaning floors and washing beds. A year later, she became a ward clerk. Susan loved the atmosphere at the hospital and started to think about becoming a registered nurse. She began taking classes part-time at Mott Community College. During this time, she and her four children moved in with her parents. Susan continued to work full-time at the hospital and entered the nursing program full-time. In 1977, Susan graduated with Honors from Mott Community College earning the title of Associates in Applied Science – Nursing. She took a position as a registered nurse and in 1978, she and her children moved to their own home. Susan entered the University of Michigan and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in 1988, graduating Magna Cum Laude. After graduation, Susan worked briefly for a local home care agency. She became self-employed in 1990 as a medical case manager. Susan returned to school and obtained a Degree of Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling from Michigan State University in 1992. At that time, she received national certification as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. Susan now teaches at Mott Community College as an Adjunct Nursing Instructor.

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 applicants who are single parents.
5. Preference given to current employees of McLaren Flint who are pursuing a nursing education.
6. Scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and/or supplies towards 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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