

Betty J. Blundell, RN
Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The McLaren Flint Foundation
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After graduating from high school in 1942 and during WWII, Betty attended the nursing program at Edward W. Sparrow in Lansing. Upon graduating from nurses training in 1948, Betty took a position at the Paulina Sterns Hospital in Ludington before taking a position in Flint at Hurley Hospital. Betty then took a position at McLaren Regional Medical Center where she spent over 30 years as a rehabilitation nurse and eventually a department head before retiring in 1986. During her nursing career, Betty was sought after by many patients and staff for her expertise and caring nature. She was extremely competent, empathetic, detail oriented and had great communication skills.

After retiring from nursing, Betty moved back to her hometown of Scottville and continued her service to others by volunteering with the Red Cross for many years.

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 and/or had an interruption in education.
5. Preference given to high school graduates or GED recipients from Genesee, Shiawassee, or Lapeer counties.
6. Preference given to current employees of McLaren Flint who are pursuing a nursing education.
7. Scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and/or supplies toward nursing career.
8. 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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