

Johanna (Jo) C. Deuker, CRNA Memorial Nursing Scholarship

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After high school graduation, Jo worked as a receptionist at a local doctor's office. The doctor whom she worked for immediately saw her potential and interest in becoming a nurse. He offered to cover her tuition if she maintained good grades. She did that by exceeding his expectations. She was a natural! The tuition assistance was just what she needed to complete her goal of becoming a nurse and to help so many people along the way. Jo was the first and only in her family of 15 to graduate from college.

Jo earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Findley Hospital School of Nursing in 1956 at the head of her class. She attended Women's Hospital and graduated with a post graduate degree in Obstetrics in 1957. Jo was a graduate of Mt. Carmel School of Anesthesia in 1965. In 1983, Jo earned a Bachelor of Human Resources from Spring Arbor University.

Jo was employed as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at McLaren Regional Medical Center, retiring in 2008 after 38 years of service. In addition, she worked part-time in 13 hospitals. Jo was president of Anesthesia Seminars of Michigan and went to the Philippine Islands with her husband, Bob, on medical missions for 15 years. Jo was an extremely ambitious, driven, hardworking, accomplished, compassionate individual.

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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