Linda Krueger, RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship

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Linda Krueger was inspired by her grandmother and aunt working in the nursing field. She loved that they always put patients first in their care. She began in nursing as an LPN in Bay City at what is now McLaren Bay Area. After getting married, Linda pursued her RN where she was named student nurse of the year. In 1982, she graduated and began working at McLaren Flint in the Oncology Department. Soon she pursued a position in the Home Care private duty arm for McLaren. She eventually became the Director of the program which was renamed McLaren Care Plus. In addition to her role as an RN, she has been a community activist with assisting unserved families with access to health care job opportunities. She worked hard to expose young people to opportunities in health care. Through her efforts, she was designated as the "Woman of the Year" and an Athena Award recipient. She continued to do home care cases late in life. She said she is "Thankful and humbled to be of service in someone's time of need." Linda has been described by her friends and colleagues as an extremely dedicated worker and volunteer. Her most recent role has been as the President of the McLaren Flint Auxiliary. She stepped in as president when the existing president became ill. Even with a health battle of her own, she insisted on attending meetings, making decisions and most importantly, being a leader and exceptional example amongst family, friends and fellow volunteers. She worked in many capacities to support staff and patients every day.

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 who are pursuing a 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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