

Lillian Girard, RN

Centennial Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The McLaren Flint Foundation
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Lillian Girard, R.N. was named the first Director of Nursing when Women's Hospital opened in 1919. She was known for her excellent nursing skills and dedication to her profession.

In 1917, Lillian Girard, R.N. and a physician, Dr. Lucy McMillan Elliott, spearheaded an effort to build a new hospital in Flint, which would serve the area's growing population by providing the appropriate quality women's care needed that was lacking in the community. It would be called "Women's Hospital."

Lillian Girard, R.N. and Dr. Elliott both shared the mission statement: "Give the best care at a low cost and offer a friendly smile."

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Scholarship awards are merit based, and applicants can be full-time or part-time students who have a cumulative 3.5 grade point.
2. Scholarship awards are based on financial need.
3. Applicants must submit a one to two-page paper outlining why they want to become a RN and the circumstances which have created their need for financial aid.
4. Applicants must be enrolled in a clinical, health care administration or other health-related program at the UM-Flint or Mott Community College.
5. Preference given to current employees of McLaren Flint who are pursuing a nursing education.
6. Preference given to single mothers.
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 donor.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

Please return the completed Scholarship Application, Cover Letter (demonstrating need, desire to achieve and plan for future) and Official Transcripts to the address listed below or you can apply online <https://www.mclaren.org/flint-foundation/foundation-rachor-application-subsite.aspx>

The McLaren Flint Foundation
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