

Marjorie Sanders, RN

Centennial Memorial Nursing Scholarship

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Marjorie Sanders, R.N., a native of Kansas, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State College. She began her career in 1930 as a private duty nurse and served as a Navy Lieutenant and a radiology technician supervisor during World War II. Afterwards, she gained varied experience in hospital clinics and labs. She was the Assistant Director of Nursing at Detroit's Grace Hospital before resigning to enter Northwestern University for full-time graduate study. Marjorie served a required administrative residency to receive a Master's Degree from Northwestern in Hospital Administration. Ms. Sanders worked directly under Margaret McLaren where she assumed the newly created Assistant Superintendent position at Women's Hospital in the Spring of 1950.

Marjorie Sanders, R.N. was the successor of Margaret McLaren as Superintendent of McLaren General Hospital and served from 1951-1964. During her term, she grew the hospital from 243-beds to 318-beds and created housing for interns and residents.

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>

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