

Brenda Auten, RN

Nursing Scholarship

The McLaren Flint Foundation

Brenda Auten made the decision to become a nurse when she was a young girl in the hospital receiving treatment for asthma. Brenda enjoyed going room to room, talking and visiting with the other patients. She would pass waters and answer call lights for the patients. She even called her mother to bring the patients hankies so she could pass them out to the patients. Brenda has always loved caring for others even at a young age. Brenda became a nurse in 1988 and has devoted her service to McLaren Flint. She has been a member of the Critical Care staff, Float staff and Progressive Care staff. Brenda has gone above and beyond for her patients by giving her patients in need the shoes off her own feet. Brenda has three children, all in the medical field. She has encouraged them all to give themselves to others and treat all people with love and respect. Brenda believes God has given her the gift to be a great nurse and intends to use it to the best of her ability.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Scholarship awards are merit based, and applicants can be full-time or part-time students who have a cumulative 3.0 grade point.
2. Scholarship awards are based on financial need.
3. Applicants must be enrolled in a clinical, health care administration or other health-related program at the UM-Flint or Mott Community College.
4. Preference given to current employees of McLaren Flint who are pursuing a nursing education.
5. Scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and/or supplies toward nursing career.
6. 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 at <https://www.mclaren.org/flint-foundation/foundation-rachor-application-subsite.aspx>

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