

Frances J. Simnitch, RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship

**The McLaren Flint Foundation
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Frances J. Simnitch decided to pursue a nursing career during her senior year of high school. In 1948, she began working in the Nursery at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint as a nurse's aide. That same year, she was accepted into the nursing program at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw and graduated in 1951 with a Certificate of Nursing. Frances began her career at McLaren in 1952 in the Nursery where she continued until she retired in 1993. After retiring, Frances joined the McLaren Auxiliary and has dedicated many hours as a volunteer in the medical library, working blood drives and as a patient escort. Frances was always willing to help where needed and was a role model at McLaren and to the nursing profession.

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>

The McLaren Flint Foundation
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