

Patti Sherry, RN

Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The McLaren Flint Foundation

Born and raised in Newark, Ohio, Patti Sherry discovered her passion for caring for others at a young age. After deciding to pursue a career in Nursing, Patti graduated from the Grant Hospital School of Nursing (Columbus, Ohio) in 1968. She began caring for patients at McLaren in July of 1981 while raising a family with four children. Throughout her career, Patti cared for patients in the medical/surgical and oncology units. Patti became extremely skilled at starting IV's and eventually became a member of McLaren's IV Team. In 2004, Patti was diagnosed with colon cancer. Though a patient herself, Patti continued to work between treatments. She always found great joy in her children and six grandchildren. On April 11, 2006, Patti passed away at the age of 58 due to complications from cancer. Patti will be remembered forever at McLaren for her dedication and compassion in caring for the sick.

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. Preference given to applicants who have taken care of cancer patients (including family members) or have been cancer patients themselves.
7. Scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and supplies towards 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 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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