

Dedication of Comfort Care Room to Mary Meiners

I remember when Mary came to work at the hospital here 25 years ago.

I remember when she was trying to make a decision about going back to school to get her RN degree.

I remember her first impressions of the job she accepted as Assistant DON.

And, I remember the day she asked me to cover some call, because her mammogram had picked up a lump and she needed to have a breast biopsy.

The following is a short list of things Mary has taught those of us who are privileged to be able to know and work with her:

- 1. Embrace the ability to be able to get up every morning and go to work.*
- 2. How to act professional.*
- 3. Treat people the way you would like to be treated yourself.*
- 4. Appreciate the "little things" in life every day.*
- 5. Take good care of your patients.*

This comfort care room was Mary's passion and a reflection of her nurturing spirit this dedication is of course, fitting.

However, there is a much bigger dedication going on, and that is in the meticulous, empathetic nursing care that Mary has been receiving on a daily basis. It is truly a reflection of, and a tribute to Mary's many years of expert nursing care and example.

Nancy Danner

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and award the efforts of those planning to pursue a career in the field of nursing or further their education in nursing. (BSN, MSN, CRNA, or certificate). This scholarship, \$1000.00 per applicant selected, must be used for tuition and fees for books. Two recipients and one alternate will be selected. Should one of the recipients become ineligible, the alternate will receive the scholarship (see below). Eligible individuals may apply at any time between February 1 and March 31. The selection committee will review applications during the month of April. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at award ceremonies when able, with additional recognition in their local newspaper and on the WCIHF web site. The scholarship will be awarded upon entering the second term of education. The recipient must maintain a 3.00 grade point average in the semester for which the scholarship was awarded. If the recipient does not carry a 3.00 GPA, the alternate will be awarded the scholarship. The original recipient is eligible to reapply for the scholarship.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Applicant must have a residence in a 15 mile radius of Manning Regional Healthcare Center or
- Manning Regional Healthcare Center, Manning Family Recovery Center, Manning Plaza, Manning Community Home Care, or the Manning Healthcare Clinic must employ you or an immediate family member.
- Letter of recommendation supporting application from a non-family member.
- Provide proof of academic performance. Will need to submit a copy of transcripts (does not have to be an official copy).
- Must have been accepted into a credited nursing program prior to applying for scholarship.
- Provide copy of college acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.
- Each recipient will only be eligible to receive the scholarship once.

Mary Meiners Memorial Nursing Scholarship Application

1. Full Name _____ Date _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
4. Date of birth _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female
5. Name of High School Attended _____
Date attended from _____ to _____
6. Have you applied for this scholarship before? _____ Yes _____ No
7. Institution attending/Plan to attend: _____
Will you be a full-time or part-time student? _____
8. What nursing related course of study, licensure, or certification does the applicant plan to attain? _____

9. Extracurricular activities you participate in, positions you hold, and honors you have received.

10. Discuss what you feel are your personal strengths. _____

11. A brief description of why you are interested in pursuing an education in nursing, how you plan to attain this education, and your associated goals. _____

Please attach additional pages if needed.