

Mary Evers Scholarship

Sponsored by the Pella Community Hospital Auxiliary

Mary Evers was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin (Betty) Evers. All of her life she wanted to be a nurse. After graduating from Pella High School in 1960, she attended Central College for one year and then enrolled in the Broadlawns School of Nursing in Des Moines. In her second year of training, she was killed in a car accident.

In loving memory of Mary, Dr. and Mrs. Evers established the Mary Evers Scholarship Fund in 1966. Through the Hospital Auxiliary, this scholarship assists future nurses to realize their dream.

For several decades, this scholarship fund has helped over 100 men and women with their school expenses and many of them have worked or are working at Pella Regional Health Center.

Applicants must either be employed by **Pella Regional Health Center** or be a resident of the **Pella Community School District**.

The selection committee will consider the following criteria, and percentage factors for selection, when reviewing the applications:

- Financial Need 30%
- Letters of character reference 20%
- Interest in and commitment to the healthcare field 20%
- Career and personal goals 20%
- Education and extra-curricular activities 10%

Applications are due by March 15.

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1. Date: _____ Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
2. Permanent Address: _____ Phone: _____
3. Employer Name and Address: _____
4. If you are a dependant, Name of Parents/Guardian: _____
5. Occupation of Parent/Guardian : _____
6. Is it possible for you to obtain the financial assistance elsewhere to secure your education? (If yes, please explain) _____
7. How do you expect to meet the balance of expenses if awarded a scholarship? _____
8. Have you spent any time working or volunteering in healthcare programs? If so, in what capacity? _____
9. Have you graduated high school? _____ School Name: _____
What year did you or will you graduate? _____
What is/was your class rank? _____ out of _____ (total number of students in your class)
10. What school or place of training do you wish to attend? _____

Please write a personal resume and include: 1) Why you have chosen this field; 2) Your personal and career 5-year goal plan; 3) Specific information as to why you feel you financially need this scholarship (Please include a listing of your siblings and their ages in this section if applicable. Or, include a listing of your children and their ages in this section if applicable.)

See Character Reference Form for instructions on the submission to the Scholarship Committee. Two personal references from a non-relative (high school principal, counselor, teacher, employer, etc.) must be submitted.

**PRHC employees must obtain at least one reference from his/her department head.*



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Please return the application and the personal resume by March 15 to:

Maryann Hutchinson
1004 Sunset Ave
Pella, IA 50219

Character Reference

Date: _____ Name of applicant: _____

Your Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please complete this reference form with your recommendations and mail by March 15 to:
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Please rate the applicant's achievement and potential by entering an "X" in the appropriate spaces below.

Skill	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Response
Decision-making ability					
Organizational skills					
Communication skills: • Written • Oral					
Adaptability to stress					
Positive attitude					
Integrity					
Interpersonal sensitivity					
Leadership ability					
Ability to commit to: • Goals • Persons					

In addition to the ratings, please give your evaluation of the applicant. It is important that you complete this section. You may want to indicate your perceptions of the applicant's strengths and limitations.

My recommendation is: highly recommend recommend do not recommend

Signature of Person Making Recommendation

Date

Printed Name

Business and Position (if applicable)

Address

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number