

Jim & Shirley Harvey Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2004

Special Criteria: Full-time student

The time Jim Harvey spent volunteering at Allen Hospital was the happiest of his life, according to his wife, Shirley. Now Jim's love for Allen Hospital lives on through an Allen College scholarship that bears their name.

Jim was born in Algona, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State University and worked 39 years as an engineer at John Deere in Dubuque and Waterloo. Shirley was born in Dubuque, Iowa. She graduated from the University of Dubuque and taught school in Dubuque, Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

The couple moved to Cedar Falls in 1956 and remained residents of the Cedar Valley until they moved to Dubuque in 1997. They have two children, Jane and Robert, who were both born at Allen Hospital.

Keeping Jim's memory alive through an Allen College scholarship was an easy decision when he passed away on October 5, 1997. The scholarship combined Jim's love for Allen Hospital with his wife's love for learning. As a teacher, Shirley always encouraged others to continue their educations.

Shirley also created the scholarship because she lives by the saying, "To whom much is given, much is expected." Volunteering at Allen Hospital gave much joy to Jim. Now countless Allen College nursing students can expect to share in this joy of serving others in their moments of need thanks to Jim and Shirley's generosity.