

# JoAn Headington Endowed Scholarship



**Type:** Endowed

**Amount:** Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$4,000)

**# Offered:** One per year

**Deadline:** Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

**Established:** 2007

**Special Criteria:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student or BSN to Master of Science (MSN) student, must be employed as a nursing team member at UnityPoint Health – Waterloo

In June 2007, UnityPoint Health – Waterloo (Allen Health System) celebrated the career and retirement of someone special. JoAn Headington has spent a lifetime leading the nurses of Allen Hospital, caring for patients and paving the way for students at Allen College. She has enjoyed remarkable success by holding to one simple, clear standard. With JoAn, patients always come first.

JoAn's career has come full circle. She began in the 1960s as a student at the Allen Memorial Hospital Lutheran School of Nursing, the predecessor to Allen College, and she is retiring from a busy office at Allen Hospital that is not 50 yards from where she began. Don't let the distance fool you, though. Some people travel the world to find their place. JoAn always knew her place was here at Allen, and over four decades, much of the world has come to her.

This scholarship was established for Allen College in her honor. Awards are made annually to an Allen associate who is earning an RN to BSN degree, a BSN degree, or a BSN to master's degree.

JoAn has made a lasting difference to the standard of service we call AllenCare. Nothing will please her more than to know that generations of students will have scholarships to help them carry on her work.