

Bill and Jane Kerbey Scholarship

Type:	Quasi Endowed
Amount:	Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$1,500-\$2,000)
# Offered:	One per year
Deadline:	Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application
Established:	1996
Special Criteria:	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student that is a graduate of a high school in Waterloo or Cedar Fall, Iowa.

William L. Kerbey was born in Red Oak, Iowa, in 1920 and moved to Cedar Falls when he was a young boy. He attended Cedar Falls High School, and the University of Northern Iowa but graduated from the University of Iowa. After 45 years in the brokerage business, he retired in 1985.

Jane E. Kerbey was born in Pennsylvania. Her sister, Harriet, graduated from the Lancaster General Hospital nursing school in 1925, and Jane graduated from the same program in 1943.

Jane was in the Army Nurse Corps for two years and served in India and Iran. She also worked as a substitute school nurse. Jane also worked as a stewardess on an airline following the war and on a train that traveled from Chicago, Illinois, to Miami, Florida.

“Nursing is a wonderful profession,” stated Jane, “it is something you use all your life.”

Jane and Bill Kerbey’s daughters are also nurses. Jan graduated from St. Luke’s in Cedar Rapids and Carolyn received her BSN from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Their son followed Bill’s steps and is in the brokerage business.

It is evident the nursing profession is very important in their lives. Bill and Jane were pleased to establish this scholarship for a deserving student.

Bill passed away in 2003 and Jane passed away in 2008.