

F. Harold Reuling, M.D. Memorial Endowed Scholarship



Ann Enderlein

Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$1,000)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 1990

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student, preference may be given to those students from the 11-county service area in Northeast Iowa.

This scholarship was given in memory of Dr. F. Harold Reuling by his daughter, Ann Enderlein, who was a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation of Allen Memorial Hospital.

Dr. F. Reuling was born January 13, 1894, in Muscatine, Iowa and died on March 6, 1990. He and his wife had two daughters and a son.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire in 1916. He received a medical degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and was educated in eye, ear, nose, and throat medicine from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. He served internships at Lakeside University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and the University Hospital of Iowa City, Iowa. He was also an instructor at Northwestern University.

He held membership in the American Medical Association. He was also a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Reuling practiced eye, ear, nose, and throat medicine in Waterloo from 1922 until his retirement in 1972.

Ann Enderlein has spent a great portion of her life lending her time and support to a variety organizations in the Waterloo area. Fortunately, Allen College is one of many that has benefited from her efforts.

Ann was born, raised and lived in Waterloo for nearly her entire life. Growing up as the daughter of a doctor, she was very aware of the interaction within the Waterloo medical community. "My dad always had great respect for the nurses and they had a mutually supportive relationship," Ann said. "He always recognized how important they were in his practice."

After graduating from West High School, she attended Wellesley College in Wellesley, MA for two years, later transferring to the University of Iowa, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1947.

This scholarship was established out of respect for Dr. Reuling's devotion to the hospital where he practiced his entire career, and by his appreciation of its skillfully trained nurses. Ann feels her father's memory is well served. "Daddy would be very pleased," she said.

"This scholarship is really an ongoing tribute from Dad to the nurses and the College that honors their education and service to all doctors and their patients," Ann said. "Dad always thought that Allen was a superior hospital with a really fine staff. So it's very rewarding for me to see the scholarship awarded each year to help another student enter the profession."

Ann passed away in 2018.