

Rosinda Waschkat Schweer Memorial Endowed Scholarship



Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$600)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 1993

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, full-time student.

Rosinda was born in 1922 and was a 1947 graduate of Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Following graduation, she worked at Allen Memorial Hospital as an RN until 1948.

She was married to Arnold Schweer on January 25, 1948, at Grace Lutheran Church in Tripoli, Iowa.

Rosinda and Arnold had five children, Allan, Jean, Romaine, Julie and Loren. The couple also had nine grandchildren.

Arnold farmed in the area and belonged to the Farm Bureau. Rosinda served as the first administrator at the Denver Sunset Home when the home opened in 1965. In 1969, Rosinda returned to Allen Memorial Hospital as an RN. The couple were members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Klinger, Iowa. She was active with the Ladies Aid and a member of the Denver American Legion Post #653 Auxiliary. The couple enjoyed visiting with family and taking trips to Florida to visit their son, Allan.

Even though she retired as a nurse from Allen Memorial Hospital in 1987, she still worked on an "on-call" basis until her death in an auto accident in November 1993.

She will be remembered as a very caring person to all. This scholarship established by her family is presented annually in her memory.