

Allen Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1950 Annual Scholarship

Type: Annual gift

Amount: \$500

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2002

Special Criteria: BSN student

In honor of their Golden Anniversary, the Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1950 established a scholarship at Allen College to support a deserving BSN student.

These pioneering graduates studied at Iowa State Teachers College, Allen Hospital and completed clinical affiliation at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Their extensive hospital experience laid the foundation for careers across diverse areas of nursing throughout the Midwest. Many continued their education beyond the Allen program, exemplifying lifelong dedication to the profession.

Class members included:

Lorraine (Bachman) Hollingsworth
Vernetta (Bolson) Cline
Edna Mae (Fisher) Bruland
Ruth (Hoodjer) Fasse
Lois (Hahn) Klinzing
Ruth (Harris) Roberts

Florine (Huebner) Kratzer
Nancy (Kahler) Degner
Carol (Petersen) Baastain
Jean (Schlicting) Melrose
Joan (Troester) Ahnert
Betty (Roffman) Denner

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