

Doris Ann Flater Memorial Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies (approximately \$10,000)

Offered: Amount divided amongst several recipients

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2001 (first awarded in 2022-2023)

Special Criteria: Nursing student

The Doris Ann Flater Memorial Scholarship was established through a generous bequest from Doris Flater, who valued the importance of supporting nursing education at Allen College. Doris passed away on August 12, 2021, leaving a legacy of quiet generosity and deep care for others.

A graduate of the Allen Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1955, Doris served as a nurse and director of nursing in hospitals across Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Wisconsin. After retiring, she returned to her hometown of Grundy Center, where she was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church and enjoyed reading and caring for her pets.

Doris dedicated her life to care for others. Through thoughtful planning, she created a scholarship to help future nurses achieve their dreams. This gift stands as a tribute to her compassion and commitment to nursing education, and we are deeply grateful for her lasting impact.