

J&L Leistikow Family Endowed Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies (approximately \$1,500 per award)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2023

Special Criteria: Recipient must be an Allen College student.

The J&L Leistikow Family Endowed Scholarship was established by LaVerne and Judy Leistikow, lifelong residents of the area. LaVerne is an engineer and farmer, and Judy served as an elementary school secretary.

Their gift honors Dr. Gerard, who was their longtime family physician, and reflects their appreciation for the strong connection between Allen College and UnityPoint Health – Allen Hospital. They have been impressed by the high percentage of Allen College graduates who remain in the region to serve their communities.

LaVerne and Judy hope this scholarship will help students pursue their healthcare education at Allen College. In their free time, they enjoy traveling, gardening, and farming.

Allen College is deeply grateful to LaVerne and Judy for their commitment to supporting future healthcare professionals.