

# Mary Jean Murch

## Nursing Endowed Scholarship

**Type:** Endowed

**Amount:** Varies (approximately \$500)

**# Offered:** One per year

**Deadline:** Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

**Established:** 2023

**Special Criteria:** Nursing Student



### About the Donor

Mary Jean is a registered nurse who devoted the majority of her career caring for children, serving as both a pediatric nurse and a school nurse. In the final five years of her career, she transitioned into employee health, continuing her commitment to supporting the well-being of others.

### Personal Interests and Passions

Mary Jean enjoys sewing, quilting, reading and camping with her family. She is actively involved in 4-H and the Iowa Country School Association, and she shares her love of music as a church musician.

### Connection to Allen College

A proud alumna, Mary Jean graduated from Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1979. The Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing eventually became Allen College. She remains connected to Allen College through her service on the Allen College Alumni Association Board.

### Scholarship Motivation

Mary Jean believes Allen College provides exceptional education and clinical preparation for future healthcare professionals. Grateful for her strong foundation she received in her own nursing education and career, she is honored to pay it forward. Her hope is that this scholarship helps lighten the financial burden for nursing students and supports them on their journey into the profession.