

# Cynthia Bohm Memorial Scholarship



**Type:** Yearly gift

**Amount:** Determined yearly by donor (typically \$500)

**# Offered:** One per year

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

**Established:** 2008

**Special Criteria:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student, minimum 3.0 GPA, full-time student

Cody Bohm's mother, Cynthia, made an impression on him with her belief that it is important to give back. As a Catholic schoolteacher, Cynthia lived what she believed. Cody was young but an observant student. Cynthia was only 51 when she lost her battle with cancer while Cody was still in high school.

Cody began his college career in his home state of Minnesota, but soon changed majors and colleges. He discovered Allen College and learned that the clinicals—coursework in a healthcare facility—at Allen were awesome. Cody continues, "We get double what students get at other nursing schools."

Eventually Cody's fiancé Kristina Kingstrom transferred to Allen College too. Both graduated in December 2007 with Bachelor of Science in nursing degrees. They say that Allen College truly gave them an advantage over nursing graduates at other colleges. Both landed jobs in Minnesota and were married in May 2008.

Just as they were able to benefit from scholarships at Allen College, Cody and Kristina want to pass on some help to future Allen College students. Cody's father loves the idea of a scholarship in Cynthia's name. He worked hard to keep up with bills during Cynthia's illness and was not able to help Cody as much as he might have liked. He knows how much the Allen scholarship helped Cody.



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