

Jackie Buckley Endowed Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies depending on investment income/loss (typically approximately \$500)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2015

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student, enrolled full-time

Jackie was born and raised in Orange City, Iowa. She began her career as a nurse aide and then attended community college in Worthington, Minnesota, where she became a licensed practical nurse (LPN). She also met Bob Buckley in Worthington, and married him in 1974.

After working as an LPN for several years, Jackie attended Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa, and became a registered nurse (RN) in 1982. She worked at Shoitz Hospital (now Covenant Medical Center) in Waterloo, as both an intensive care nurse and one of the founders of the endoscopy unit. After a brief period working at Allen Hospital, Jackie became assistant director of nursing at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly, Iowa, where she worked until her retirement.

Jackie and Bob have two children and four grandchildren. An avid Iowa Hawkeyes and Green Bay Packers fan, Jackie also likes gardening and spending time at her lake house with her grandkids. She's enjoying retirement filled with football, family and flowers.

Bob has been active on the boards of both Allen Hospital and Allen Foundation, and has appreciated the care his family members have received at the hospital. He and Jackie founded this endowed scholarship to help lower the cost of a nursing student's education. The Jackie Buckley Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a full-time BSN student in good standing with a demonstrated financial need. They recognize the shortage of nurses, and hope to help fill the need for caring, spirited healthcare professionals with passion to impact – and save – countless lives, just like Jackie.

