

Carol D. Hadlund Scholarship



Amount: \$350

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 1990

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student, preference may be given to a student from Northeast Iowa with a farm background, minimum GPA of 2.5

Carol was born and raised on a farm in northwest Iowa. She graduated from St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing in 1952.

Carol was employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge following graduation and then later at the University of Iowa Hospital.

She married Ralph L. Hadlund, M.D. and they lived in Waterloo for many decades beginning 1962. They have two children.

Ralph was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He attended Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, and the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He received his medical degree in 1954.

He completed his internship at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon, and his residency in Ophthalmology, at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, California, where he was also on the teaching staff. Ralph also served the hospitalists at Camp Pendleton, California, and Bremerton, Washington.

He was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. In 1962, he was appointed to the medical staff at Allen Memorial Hospital. Dr. Hadlund retired from the practice in ophthalmology in 1988.

The Hadlund's have always been very impressed by the quality of education and fine moral character of Allen graduates. They are quoted, "It gives us pleasure and satisfaction to provide financial help to deserving students of a farm background."

Dr. Hadlund is deceased.