

# Dr. James Jeffries and Roseann Jeffries Memorial Endowed Scholarship

<b>Type:</b>	Endowed
<b>Amount:</b>	Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$1,000)
<b># Offered:</b>	One per year
<b>Deadline:</b>	Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application
<b>Established:</b>	2005
<b>Special Criteria:</b>	Nursing student enrolled full-time or part-time (at least 9 credit hours).

The family of Dr. James H. Jeffries wanted to celebrate his lifelong work in the medical field by offering a scholarship in his name.

With a pre-med degree from Iowa State, this young Waukon, Iowa, native went on to medical school at Northwestern University in Illinois, graduating in 1951. After an internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Jeffries returned to Iowa, setting up his private practice in Waterloo in 1953. Jeffries remained in private practice until 1991. From 1991 until 2003, he worked in the Occupational Health Department at Allen Hospital.

Dr. Jeffries had a long relationship with Allen Hospital and Allen College. For many years, Dr. Jeffries sat on the admissions review board for Allen College. He witnessed many young students entering the nursing profession and had great respect for the nursing staff that he worked with. His wife, Roseann, and their children chose to honor Dr. Jeffries with a scholarship to help other students achieve their goals in the medical profession. "He would be pleased with this scholarship," Roseann said.

When Roseann passed away in 2009, her name was added to the scholarship to honor her legacy.