

Dr. Raja & Susan Junaid Endowed Nursing Scholarship

- Type:** Endowed
- Amount:** Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$750)
- # Offered:** One per year
- Deadline:** Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application
- Established:** 2006
- Special Criteria:** Preference may be given to an applicant in the Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (APMHNP) track of the master's program. If there are no applicants from the APMHNP track, then preference may be given to an applicant in the undergraduate nursing program expressing an interest in OB or women's health.

The Susan Junaid Scholarship was established in 2006 by her husband Dr. Raja M. Junaid prior to his passing in 2006 to honor Susan's contributions to nursing. She has a master's degree in nursing and is a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Susan taught nursing at Finley Hospital, Northwestern Medical School in Chicago, Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and Allen College. She taught in both the BSN and MSN programs at Allen College. Her passion for nursing and teaching nursing are reflected in everything she did. Dr. Junaid hoped to inspire a student to become as passionate about the profession as Susan was.

Susan passed away in 2007 after a two-year fight against lymphoma. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and a selflessly caring friend, nurse and teacher. Upon Susan's death her four children renamed the scholarship to include their father, Dr. Raja Junaid to honor him as well. Dr. Junaid was a kind and gentle physician, loving father and devoted husband. He was a psychiatrist in Waterloo at the time of his death.