

Kelly Jo Luchtenburg Lester Memorial Scholarship



Type: Annual

Amount: Varies depending upon available funds

Offered: 1 per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2021

Special Criteria: Preference should be given to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Health Sciences – Medical Imaging program first and second to a student enrolled in the Associate of Science in Radiography program. Preference should be given to a student from Iowa.

Kelly started her education journey at Allen College in 2006 earning an Associate of Science in Radiography degree with Cum Laude honors. She had a thirst for knowledge and appreciated her education earning many degrees and certificates that include R.T.(R)(MR)(ARRT). In 2010, she received her bachelor's degree making the President's List and earning Alpha Chi honors. She worked at Texas Health Southwest.

Kelly was born December 16, 1981 and is the daughter of Gary Luchtenburg and Susan (Bradley) Swingen. Her siblings include Amanda Chubb, Cory Luchtenburg and Megan, Rose and Cody Swingen.

Spending time with family and traveling were some of Kelly's passions. She enjoyed motorcycle rides with her husband Tim and traveling, including her trips to Hawaii and her trips back to Iowa from Texas to be with her family and spoil her nieces and nephews.

Kelly's thrive for education was never complete. Her family created this scholarship to honor Kelly's hard work and passion for the radiology profession, and Allen College is where that journey began.