

Maxine & Robert Morrison, M.D. Endowed Scholarship



Type: Endowed

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

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 1999

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student

Robert F. Morrison, M.D., was born in Duluth, Minnesota, on March 11, 1920. His future wife, Maxine, was born in Hartford, S.D., on July 10, 1921.

Morrison had his undergraduate education in Pontiac, MI and continued on to Northern Illinois Teachers College at DeKalb. He attended Medical School at Northwestern University, from which he graduated in 1944.

Dr. Morrison interned in Chicago at St. Lukes Hospital, and, after serving in the U.S. Army, completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Southern California at the Los Angeles County Hospital from 1947 to 1950.

Maxine received her education in Parkersburg and continued on to St. Olaf College and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, where she received her B.A. in sociology. Maxine and Robert were married in Chicago on April 8, 1944. They have two sons and four daughters.

Dr. Morrison started practice in Waterloo in 1950, and in 1954 became board certified in internal medicine. He retired from the practice of medicine in July 1986 but continued to serve Allen Hospital and Allen College with his expertise as a volunteer until his death in 2009.

Three of their daughters are nurses, and one son is a medical doctor in family practice. The Morrises wanted to show their commitment to quality education in healthcare through their contributions to Allen College for a scholarship.