

Charles A. Waterbury, M.D. Memorial Scholarship



Type: Yearly gift

Amount: Determined yearly by donor (\$1,000)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2005

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) full-time student

The Waterbury family started this scholarship to honor a man who spent his life putting his patients and his family before himself.

Charles “Art” Waterbury Jr., was born in Waterloo in 1915. He wanted to follow in the footsteps of his father, who was also a physician. They shared the dream of practicing together. That dream came true after Art completed his residency at the University of Minnesota and returned to his hometown of Waterloo.

In his years as a general practitioner, Art rarely took a day off, often working around the clock caring for infants, the elderly and everyone in between. He considered his patients as good friends, and cared for them as such. He displayed to others his passion for medicine by working from the heart. Art illustrated how one improves the lives of others with commitment and concern.

In addition to his dedication to patients, Art was a devoted husband and father. He married his West High School sweetheart, Mary Stoddard. The couple had four children, Ellen, Charlie, Jim and Tom. Despite the hours he devoted to patient care, Art was intensely interested in his children. His family believes he would most want to be remembered for his family.

Art retired from private practice in 1974. He then helped found the cardiac rehab program at UNI. He also served as the first executive director of the Northeast Iowa Family Practice Center. Art died of emphysema in 1984.

Art’s family wanted to honor him with a scholarship to commemorate his love of medicine and to help other students with their education. Caring was Art’s legacy, and they want the recipient of this scholarship to pass on his legacy through nursing.