

# Marian E. (Hoelz) Baderschneider Endowed Nursing Scholarship

**Type:** Endowed

**Amount:** Varies (approximately \$500-\$750)

**# Offered:** One per year

**Deadline:** Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

**Established:** 2023

**Special Criteria:** Nursing student.

The Marian E. (Hoelz) Baderschneider Endowed Nursing Scholarship was generously established by Rev. Victor A. Baderschneider to honor the life and legacy of his beloved wife, Marian. This scholarship supports nursing students at Allen College and reflects Marian's lifelong dedication to compassionate care and Christian service.

Marian E. Hoelz Baderschneider, BS, RN was a proud graduate of both Wartburg College and the Allen Memorial Lutheran School of Nursing, earning her Bachelor of Science degrees and nursing diploma in 1961. Throughout her career, Marian exemplified the values of kindness, love, and service—living out her Christian faith through her work as a caring and devoted nurse.

Rev. Victor Baderschneider, a retired parish pastor with the American Lutheran Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, served congregations from 1963 onward. Originally from Cedar Falls, Iowa, he is a graduate of Cedar Falls High School, Wartburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary. He and Marian were married on September 3, 1961, and shared a life rooted in faith, family and service.

Rev. Baderschneider established this scholarship to honor Marian's memory and to help future nurses complete their training. His hope is that recipients will carry forward Marian's legacy by becoming blessings to others through their nursing skills and compassionate care.

Through this gift, the Baderschneider family celebrates the enduring impact of nurses and the transformative power of education and generosity.

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