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Ashel and Dorothy Bryan Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship fund was established in 1998 by Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Bryan to recognize academic excellence and help students in financial need. Highest consideration is given to students who demonstrate a commitment to the College's motto of compassion and caring and have the greatest financial need.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current Mercy College student
- 3.0 GPA
- Submit scholarship application.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.

Audrey Heschel McCue Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Audrey McCue after her death in September 2010. A native of Fremont, Ohio, Audrey graduated from the Mercy School of Nursing in 1944. A devoted wife and mother, Audrey was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fremont.

Criteria to Apply:

- Must be a graduate of Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic High School who is entering Mercy College as a freshman pursuing an associate degree in nursing (ASN)
- 3.0 GPA
- Submit scholarship application.

Becky A. Kelley-Robarge Endowed Scholarship for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

This scholarship was established in memory of Becky Kelley-Robarge, Dean of Academic Affairs at Mercy College of Northwest Ohio from 1992 to 2000. Becky was also a Nursing Instructor at the Mercy School of Nursing and was instrumental in the establishment of the College.

Criteria to Apply:

- New enrollee seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.
- 3.0 GPA
- Submit scholarship application.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.

Beverly J. Kummer-Lower Endowed Scholarship Fund for the Radiologic Technology associate degree Program

This endowed scholarship was established as a memorial to Beverly J. Kummer-Lower by her family and friends. She served as Program Coordinator of the Radiologic Technology Program at Mercy College starting in 1998. As Coordinator, Beverly oversaw the successful transition of the St. Vincent School two-year program to an Associate of Science Degree program at Mercy College.

Criteria to Apply:

Student seeking an associate degree in radiologic technology.

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- 3.0 GPA
- Submit scholarship application.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.

Debbie H. McCoy Scholarship

Debbie H. McCoy began her career at Mercy College of Northwest Ohio in 1993 and was named the coordinator of the associate degree Nursing Program in 1999. Debbie graduated from Ohio State in 1978 and received her master's degree from the Medical College of Ohio (MCO). She was a staff nurse at MCO, the Lucas County Health Department, and Mercy Hospital, prior to becoming an assistant professor at Mercy College.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current ASN student who has successfully completed all first level nursing courses and is eligible to begin the second level of the nursing program.
- 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated evidence of clinical competence as validated in two letters of recommendation from previous clinical instructors.
- Submit a scholarship application.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.

Father Patrick Hussey Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Father Patrick Hussey, a Mercy Hospital Chaplin. The scholarship recognizes nursing excellence and helps students in financial need.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current student in the BSN degree program, Toledo Campus, junior or senior year in good standing
- 3.0 GPA
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Frank and Clara Lenhart Memorial Scholarship Fund

This endowed scholarship was established in 1997 in memory of Frank and Clara Lenhart, parents of seven Mercy nurses, two physicians, a laboratory technician, an X-ray technician, and a farmer. The scholarship recognizes nursing excellence and helps students in financial need.

- Current Mercy College nursing student with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Commitment to the college's motto of *compassion and caring*.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.
- Priority given to graduates of Michigan high schools and/or residents of Michigan.

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Helen Mae Dickman Nursing Scholarship

Helen Mae Dickman was associated with Mercy from the moment of her birth on October 12, 1918. Ms. Dickman graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in 1939. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Mary Manse College in 1955 and a Master of Science in Nursing from Wayne State University in 1949. In 1955, Ms. Dickman joined the faculty of Mercy School of Nursing, became Associate Director in 1959, and was director of the school from 1972 to 1981.

Criteria to Apply:

- ASN students who have successfully completed all first level nursing courses and be eligible to begin the second level of the nursing program.
- Currently maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and good standing in the nursing program.
- Demonstrate evidence of clinical competence (two letters of recommendation from previous clinical instructors.)
- Submit a scholarship application.

Irma Rutkowski Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established in December 2008 by Dr. Daniel and Mary Jo Hanson to honor Irma Rutkowski. A graduate of the University of Toledo, Irma began her career at Mercy Hospital in 1949 as a registered medical technologist. She assumed directorship of the School of Medical Technology in 1980 and retired in 1990. As President of the Mercy Hospital Guild, Irma was instrumental in its transition to the Mercy College Auxiliary. In addition to leading the Auxiliary for ten years, Irma is coordinator of the Mercy Health Care Center Gift Shop volunteers.

Criteria to Apply:

- Student enrolled at Mercy College
- Submit scholarship application.
- Highest consideration will be given to students with the greatest financial need who are working toward self-sufficiency and independence through their education.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.

Janell B. Lang Scholarship

The Janell B. Lang Scholarship was established by family in February 2020. This scholarship will provide tuition assistance for an accepted, bachelor's degree student with priority to financial need and prior associate degree from Owens Community College.

- Accepted bachelor's degree student at Mercy College
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Received an associate degree from Owens Community College (priority) or
- Received an associate degree elsewhere.
- Submit a scholarship application.

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Joan Rutherford Endowed Scholarship

The Joan Rutherford Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by family, friends and colleagues to recognize Joan at her retirement from Mercy College in 2018 after 49 years of employment with the Mercy Health system, the last 15 of which were at the College. Joan's dedication, kindness and willingness to help others exemplify the Mercy values. This fund will provide scholarship assistance to new or current undergraduate students (any program) with a demonstrated financial need.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current Mercy College student
- 3.0 GPA
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

John R. Opial Mercy College Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in 1994 in the memory of John R. Opial. It is available for a high school student who has been accepted into Mercy College of Ohio.

Criteria to Apply:

- High school senior who is admitted to Mercy College
- Priority will be given to the entering senior with the highest academic standing.
- Submit a scholarship application.

John and Carol Campbell AASN Nursing Program Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2023 in the memory of John Campbell. This scholarship is for a student enrolled in the AASN program at Mercy College, with a preference for evening/weekend students.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current Mercy College student enrolled in the associate in nursing program, preference evening/weekend track.
- 3.0 GPA
- Submit a scholarship application.

Judy Ayoub Nursing Scholarship

The award is made to an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student(s) in good standing, who has successfully completed the 100 level of courses for the ASN and 200 level for BSN at Mercy College of Ohio. The scholarship is to be used for tuition and fees. The College's Scholarship Committee selects the recipient(s).

Criteria to Apply:

For ASN Students:

- Preference for a veteran or someone currently serving in the U.S. military.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Successfully completed all 100 level nursing courses and be eligible to begin the 200 level of the nursing program,

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- Currently maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and good standing in the nursing program.
- One letter of recommendation from a previous instructor
- Submit scholarship application.

For BSN students:

- Preference for a veteran or someone currently serving in the U.S. military.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Successfully completed all 200 level nursing courses and be eligible to begin the 300 level of the nursing program,
- Currently maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and good standing in the nursing program.
- One letter of recommendation from previous instructor
- Submit scholarship application.

Lloyd L. Casteel and Sarah Jane Casteel Scholarship

The scholarship(s) is to be given to a student(s) seeking a degree to become a registered nurse, in good standing at Mercy College, with a preference for Patrick Henry High School, Hamler, Ohio graduates.

Criteria to Apply:

- A degree leading to becoming a registered nurse (associate or bachelor)
- Preference to Patrick Henry High School, Hamler, Ohio graduates
- Currently maintain at least a 3.0.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Mary Anne Westhoven Endowment Fund

This scholarship was established by the Mercy St. Vincent Foundation in the 1980's to provide scholarships for students attending the former St. Vincent School of Nursing. The scholarship is supported by an endowed fund in the Mercy Health Foundation Greater Toledo.

Criteria to Apply:

- New or current student in the BSN degree program in good standing
- Submit a scholarship application.

Mary Beth Hayward Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in 2004 as a memorial to Mary Beth Hayward. Mrs. Hayward was a faculty member of Mercy School of Nursing from 1966 to 1974 and continued as a nursing educator until her death in 2004.

- New or current BSN Completion or Pre-licensure student
- 3.0 GPA
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit scholarship application.

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Mary Jo Urschalitz Scholarship Fund

The scholarship was established through a bequest to St. Vincent School of Nursing made by Mary Jo Urschalitz. Ms. Urschalitz, a 1942 graduate of the school, worked as a nurse for the Health Department in Findlay, Ohio for many years. She had concern for the migrant workers who came to the Findlay area each summer and gave numerous volunteer hours of service to the migrant community.

Criteria to Apply:

- New enrollee seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.
- 3.0 GPA
- Submit a scholarship application.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.

Mercy Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by the Mercy Alumni Association to assist a Mercy College student in the completion of his/her studies.

Criteria to Apply:

- New or returning student.
- 3.0 GPA
- Submit a scholarship application.

Mercy College Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

The Mercy College Auxiliary established this fund to recognize academic excellence, help students in financial need, and perpetuate the Mercy values of compassion, excellence, human dignity, justice, sacredness of life, and service.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current Mercy College student
- 3.0 GPA
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Mercy St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship

The scholarships provided by the Auxiliary are awarded annually to help students entering Mercy College who are in financial need and to perpetuate the Mercy core values of compassion, excellence, human dignity, justice, sacredness of life, and service. Particularly emphasis is placed on "service" in support of the mission of the Auxiliary.

- New or current student
- 3.0 GPA

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- Demonstrated service within one's faith community or civic community as documented in an essay citing examples of service rendered within the past two (2) years.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Moody/Measley/Whitman Scholarship Endowment Fund

This scholarship was established in the 1980's to provide scholarships for students attending the former St. Vincent School of Nursing. The scholarship is supported by an endowed fund in the Mercy Health Foundation Greater Toledo.

Criteria to Apply:

- New or current student in the ASN or BSN degree program in good standing
- Submit a scholarship application.

Ohioans Home Healthcare Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established to provide scholarships to help support Registered Nurses in their communities who believe in excellence in patient care and embody the culture and values of Ohioans Home Healthcare.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current student in the BSN degree program, Toledo Campus, first or second year in good standing
- Full or three-quarter time (minimum of 9 hours)
- Submit a scholarship application.

Patricia O'Connell Sullivan Endowed Scholarship

Patricia O'Connell Sullivan graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in 1967. Upon graduation, Pat was notified that the tuition debt that she had incurred during her schooling had been paid in full by an anonymous and generous donor. Over the course of a 48-year nursing career, Pat inspired the trust, respect, and gratitude of her patients and colleagues with her unwavering compassion, her breadth of expertise, and her uncompromising devotion to the principles of her profession. Pat began her nursing career at Mercy Hospital in the ICU and ended in the Post Liver transplant department at the University of Michigan where she worked just shy of 25 years.

- Current ASN student who has successfully completed all first level nursing courses and is eligible to begin the second level of the nursing program.
- Currently maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and in good standing in the nursing program.
- Demonstrate evidence of clinical competency (two letters of recommendation from previous clinical instructors.)
- Submit a scholarship application.

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Regueyra Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was originally established in 1996 in memory of Alberto Regueyra, the brother of Dr. F.I. Regueyra, to recognize nursing excellence and to help students in financial need. In 2006 the fund name was changed to remember all deceased members of the Regueyra family.

Criteria to Apply:

- Current nursing student
- Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor addressing the student's nursing abilities and commitment to caring for patients with compassion
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Richard and Ruth Hanley Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established to provide scholarships to first year students in good standing at Mercy College of Ohio, Toledo campus. The scholarship is to be used for tuition assistance.

Criteria to Apply:

- An accepted, first year student at Mercy College of Ohio, Toledo campus
- Preference of either a graduate Cardinal Stritch High School or Waite High School
- Have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- A student who is involved, engaged and demonstrates leadership. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or leader describing the applicant's involvement is recommended.
- Financial need
- Submit a scholarship application.

Ruth L. Kelly Nursing Scholarship

Ruth Lundt Kelly was the founding dean of the Medical College of Ohio School of Nursing (MCO) in 1970. The school offered the first bachelor's degree nursing program in northwest Ohio. The Ruth L. Kelly Foundation was established to carry on charitable or educational activities with an emphasis on scholarship support for students enrolled in degree-granting nursing programs in northwest Ohio.

Criteria to Apply:

For ASN students:

- Successful completion of all first level nursing courses and be eligible to begin the second level of the nursing program.
- 3.0 GPA and good standing in the nursing program
- Two letters of recommendation from clinical instructors citing evidence of clinical competence
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

For BSN students:

- Successful completion of all 300 level nursing courses
- 3.0 GPA and good standing in the nursing program

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- Two letters of recommendation from clinical instructors citing evidence of clinical competence or a letter of recommendation from a current employer for BSN completion students
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Ruth Obert Kolwitz Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Mrs. Kolwitz, her family and friends. Ruth Kolwitz graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in 1948 and worked for many years at Mercy Hospital.

Criteria to Apply:

- Pre-licensure BSN students who have successfully completed all 200-level nursing courses.
- 3.0 GPA and good standing with the College
- Two letters of recommendation from clinical instructors or faculty members citing evidence of clinical competence
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Sister Mary Ann Brady, RSM Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship honors Sister Mary Ann Brady who held a variety of positions at Mercy College from 1994 until her retirement in August 2007. Sister Mary Ann continues to be an active supporter of the mission of Mercy College through her involvement as a member of the Board of Directors for the Mercy College Foundation and as an active member of the Mercy College Auxiliary.

Criteria to Apply:

- New student enrolled in a credit-bearing certificate program.
- High academic standing
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

Sister Patricia Ann Dalke, RSM Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship honors the memory of Sister Patricia Ann who was the first and founding President of Mercy College of Northwest Ohio. Her leadership and vision led to the establishment of the College in December 1992.

- New or current student enrolled in bachelor's degree program.
- 3.0 GPA
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Submit a scholarship application.

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Sister Phyllis Ann Gerold, RSM Endowed Scholarship for Nursing

In 1993 the Board of Trustees of Mercy and St. Charles Hospitals established this fund in recognition and honor of the dedicated leadership and outstanding accomplishments of Sister Phyllis Ann. This endowed scholarship continues her legacy of excellence.

Criteria to Apply:

- For ASN successful completion of all first level courses
- For BSN successful completion of all 300-level course
- 3.0 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation from clinical instructors citing evidence of clinical competence
- Submit a scholarship application.

Susanne M. Prusakiewicz Smith and Michael C. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

A gift from the estate of Willis Smith established this endowed fund in memory of his wife, Susan M. Prusakiewicz Smith, and his son, Michael C. Smith. The purpose of the fund is to further medical laboratory excellence.

Criteria to Apply:

- New or current student with demonstrated academic excellence.
- Completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office by February 28th to determine financial need.
- Preference is given to students majoring in Allied Health
- Submit a scholarship application.

Suzanne and Larry Davenport Scholarship

The Davenport Scholarship was established in 2016 with a gift from Suzanne and Larry Davenport for the support of students at Mercy College of Ohio. Mr. Davenport serves on the Mercy Health Foundation – Greater Toledo Foundation Board.

Criteria to Apply:

- An accepted, first year student at Mercy College of Ohio, Toledo campus
- Preference of either a graduate Cardinal Stritch High School or Waite High School
- Have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- A student who is involved, engaged and demonstrates leadership. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or leader describing the applicant's involvement is recommended.
- Financial need
- Submit a scholarship application.

Theresa Randall Scholarship Endowment Fund

This scholarship was established in the 1980's to provide scholarships for students attending the former St. Vincent School of Nursing. The scholarship is supported by an endowed fund in the Mercy Health Foundation Greater Toledo.

Criteria to Apply:

New or current student in the ASN or BSN degree program in good standing

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- Graduate of Central Catholic High School
- Submit a scholarship application.

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