



## Dianne Armstrong Scholarship for Future Nurses

Dianne Armstrong's love of becoming a nurse started at 3 years old, when her father gave her a nurse's kit complete with the nurses' hat, stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, and the best part of all, the make believe "shots". She was thrilled and decided on the spot that she was going to be a nurse someday! This dream followed her to her first job at 17 years old, when she was hired as a nurse aide at a local hospital for \$2.06 an hour! She worked her way through Carroll on a nurse aide salary and graduated in 1977. She retired from that same hospital 48 years later. In the latter part of her career she began to think about a legacy. With that in mind she set up scholarships at St. Peter's Health and Helena College for future nurses with that same dream!

This scholarship is available to students who have already completed all pre-requisites courses for the nursing program. Students must also have been accepted and or already enrolled into the nursing program here at Helena College.

### **Amount & Availability:**

Two \$500.00 scholarships, will be available for Fall 2024 semester.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Students who have completed all pre-requisites courses for the nursing program.
2. Students who have been successfully admitted or already enrolled in the nursing program.
3. Students who are enrolled full time at Helena College.
4. Students who are also in good academic standing.

### **Application Materials:**

- 1-2 page essay on how this scholarship would benefit you and why you should be awarded the scholarship.
- Two letters of recommendation with contact information.

### **Selection Decision:**

A scholarship committee consisting of Helena college faculty and staff will evaluate all applications and select the top four applicants to be scholarship recipients.

### **Application Procedure & Criteria:**

Complete the application form and return it to the Financial Aid Office at Helena, 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601 on or before the deadline.

**Deadline: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by 5pm.**

# The Dianne Armstrong Scholarship for future Nurses Application Page

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing  
Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship committee/Helena College may submit a notice of the award to the local newspaper or use the award information in public relations documents. The award information may include your name, program and dollar amount awarded. By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that this information may be disclosed.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_