

Robert and Karen Weiss Memorial Scholarship 2026

The Karen and Robert Weiss Memorial Nursing Scholarship is a heartfelt tribute to the legacy of two remarkable individuals whose lives were defined by compassion, dedication, and service to others. This scholarship, funded by their children, honors the exceptional careers and values of Karen and Robert Weiss, whose commitment to improving the lives of those around them continues to inspire.

Karen spent many years as a critical care nurse deeply impacting countless lives through her expertise, empathy, and devotion to patient care. In her most recent role as a Wound Ostomy Certified Nurse at Bayshore Medical Center, Karen's work reflected her passion for healing and teaching, leaving a lasting mark on her patients and colleagues.

Robert's 45-year career at Bristol Myers Squibb, culminating as Assistant Director of Environmental Health & Safety, was a testament to his steadfast work ethic and dedication. He understood the profound impact of volunteerism, serving as a member of the Society for the Prevention of Blindness and regularly donating blood to the American Red Cross, always striving to make a difference in his community.

Together, Karen and Bob exemplified a life of service, and this scholarship aims to support those pursuing a career in nursing with the same selflessness and commitment to improving the lives of others.

Eligibility: Applicants must be employed at one of the HMM hospitals and enrolled in a program leading to a prelicensure or advanced degree in nursing. The Robert and Karen Weiss Memorial Scholarship will be awarded based on academic/professional merit with special consideration given to nurses or nursing students who work in either critical care or wound care.

Deadline for Submission: March 13, 2026

**ROBERT AND KAREN WEISS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2026**

Applicants must be employees of HMH for at least one year to be eligible for this award. This scholarship may be used to supplement tuition, fees, lab, books, or educational supply expenses connected with the RN program of study.

DEADLINE: March 13, 2026

Name _____ Peoplesoft ID # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
Email _____
Position _____ Unit _____ Campus _____
Manager _____ Yrs of Service at Hackensack *Meridian* Health _____
____ Full Time ____ Part Time ____ Per Diem (Amount of days per month at HMH ____)
Name of Nursing School _____ Date of Entry _____
Expected Date of Graduation _____ Month/Year _____
Number of Credits this semester _____ Total credits earned to date _____
Course Title(s) this Semester _____
Eligible for Tuition Reimbursement: _____ Full _____ Partial _____ Not eligible
Awards _____

II. Personal Statement:

Please submit with this application a personal statement not to exceed 1 1/2 pages defining your personal goals and explaining why you merit consideration for this scholarship. Highest consideration will be given to applicants who have critical care or wound care experience.

III. Additional Documentation Required:

- ____ A. Transcript
- ____ B. Documentation of Program of Study
- ____ C. **Two Signed** and Dated Letters of Recommendation from:
 - 1. ____ Peer/Colleague
 - 2. ____ Manager/Instructor

I attest that the information contained in this application is correct. I agree to accept all decisions for scholarships made by the Scholarship sponsor. All information in this application will be kept confidential.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit the entire application, personal statement and all additional documentation

Preferred Option:

Scan completed application and supporting paperwork as one document (not as a link or shortcut) and send scanned document by email to: AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

**Or Mail to: Hackensack Meridian *Health*
Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health
100 Tormee Drive, 2nd Floor, NJ 07712**

For more information email AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

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