GAIL LAWRENCE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Gail Lawrence Memorial Advanced Practice Award was established in 1999 to honor Gail Lawrence, a cardio-thoracic advanced practice nurse who worked at Jersey Shore University Medical Center prior to her premature death in July of 1999. Gail truly loved her profession and had mentored many Meridian nurses, encouraging them to continue their education, and take the risks necessary to achieve their goals. She has inspired and challenged all at Hackensack Meridian Health to continue learning to improve professional practice. Gail consistently garnered the respect of colleagues, patients and all who met her through her candor, sense of purpose and her dedication despite all obstacles and challenges that she faced.

To honor Gail’s memory, this award will be presented annually during Nurses Week to a Hackensack Meridian Health “Legacy” Advanced Practice Nurse/Nursing Student whose accomplishments in the field of practice, education, or research demonstrate a commitment to excellence in patient care. This award has been established to recognize an individual nurse who has made significant contributions to the professional advancement of nurses and has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities. DEADLINE MARCH 20, 2020

The award may be used to:

♦ Further the nurse’s education
♦ Initiate a special project
♦ Conduct research
♦ Attend a national/international conference

Award Criteria:

1. The nominee must be an advanced practice nurse or a registered nurse enrolled in an advanced practice program.
2. The nurse nominee must have made a significant contribution to nursing or nursing scholarship
3. The nominee must currently be employed by a Legacy Meridian Health Hospital (JSUMC, RMC, OMC, SOMC, BCH, RBMC-PA, RBMC-OB).
4. The nominee must demonstrate leadership and commitment to quality of care within his/her practice.
5. An individual may nominate him/herself or may be nominated by a colleague.
6. Submit application by Mail to the Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health, 1350 Campus Parkway, Suite 101, Neptune, NJ 07753 or Fax to 732-481-8597
Ann May Center for Nursing Awards Program

GAIL LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2020 Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name _______________________________________________________

Academic Credentials _________________________________________________

Home Address _________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ________________

Phone: Home __________ Cell _________ Work ________________

Peoplesoft ID __________________________ Manager ________________

Campus _______________ Unit __________________________

Email Address _________________________________________________________

Name of College ______________________________________________________

Degree/certification _____________________________________________________

Name of Conference Attending __________________________________________

Nominated by __________________________ Email __________________________

Campus ________ Unit __________________________ Phone __________________

Attach the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Narrative Statement not to exceed 2 pages addressing:
   ♦ How the nominee exhibits leadership and commitment to excellence in patient care
   ♦ Specific contributions made by nominee to profession of nursing (For example: scholarly activities such as publication, presentations, research activities; receipt of awards; offices held in professional organizations etc.)
   ♦ One paragraph on how the monetary award will be used:
     ♦ Scholarship toward advanced degree
     ♦ Expenses associated with national/international conference
     ♦ Special nursing project
     ♦ Research funding

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: March 20, 2020
MAKE A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS