Kathryn Breslin Bahrt RN Memorial Scholarship

The Kathryn Breslin Bahrt Nursing Scholarship was established in 2006 in Kathryn’s memory by her daughter, Genevieve Bahrt also a registered nurse. On May 28th 1937, Kathryn received her diploma and pin from the Hazleton State Hospital School of Nursing in Hazleton, Pennsylvania. After her marriage, she moved to New Jersey and was the first nurse from outside of New Jersey hired by Saint Elizabeth’s Hospital in Elizabeth, now Trinitas.

This scholarship was established to provide an opportunity to assist nursing students in pursuing their professional goals and interests. Kathryn valued the importance of education and encouraged pursuing further schooling and specialty certifications. Kathryn became a nurse for all of the right reasons. She genuinely cared for individuals and families in need and provided nursing care with compassion, clinical excellence and knowledge. Her professional career spanned all age groups and specialties. Besides Saint Elizabeth’s, she worked staff, charge and as nursing supervisor at other Elizabeth area hospitals: Elizabeth General, Alexian Brothers, Memorial Hospital, (Union Hospital) and Children’s Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. She also worked private duty both in the acute care setting and in private residences. Her years of nursing experience spoke volumes of invaluable lessons to be learned. As a patient, she was always sharing her nursing experiences and provided teaching on the delivery of patient care. Even in the morning on the day of her passing, she informed the visiting nurse that she has been a nurse for 73 years. This scholarship hopes to identify and support individuals that possess the same love, passion, dedication and giving spirit of the profession she was so proud of and aptly represented.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a Jersey Shore University Medical Center employee enrolled in a RN program, an upper division nursing program (RN to BSN) or advanced degree program in nursing.

Amount of Scholarship: Scholarship will be awarded up to $500 dollars by the Bahrt children in the month of May during Nurse’s Week at Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

Deadline for Submission:
Complete attached application and return by March 20, 2020
INSTRUCTIONS: To honor the memory of Kathryn Breslin Bahrt, RN, Genevieve Bahrt, her daughter, has established a nursing scholarship in her name. This scholarship was established to provide an opportunity to assist nursing students in pursuing their professional goals and interests. To qualify, an individual must be enrolled in a RN program, an upper division program (RN to BSN) or advanced degree program in nursing. All JSUMC nursing students and nurses are invited to apply. Scholarship recipient(s) will be decided by the Bahrt children and shall be based on financial need, academic achievement and character of the applicant. Please complete the entire application and return to:

Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health  
1350 Campus Parkway, Suite 101  
Neptune, NJ 07753

Deadline for submission: March 20, 2020

Name __________________________________ Peoplesoft ID #__________________
Home Address_____________________________________________________________________
City_________________________State___________Zip Code___________________________
Telephone: Home_________Work_______________Cell__________________________
Position__________________Campus___________
Unit _________________________ Nurse Manager___________________________
Email Address___________________________________________________________
Years of Service at Meridian__________________
____Full Time ___ Part Time ____ Per Diem (Amount of days per month at HMH___)
Current Program of Study______________________________________________________
Name of School________________________________GPA__________________
Date of Entry______________Expected Date of Graduation____________________
Credits Last Semester_______Credits this semester____________
Total credits earned to date________________________
Course Title(s) this Semester___________________________________________________

Eligible for Tuition Reimbursement: ____Full _____ Partial _____Not eligible
Previous Scholarship Recipient: Type of Scholarships ______________________

Dates & Amounts__________________________________________________________

Membership in Professional Associations/Offices Held________________________________

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CARE Status______________ National Certifications ________________________________

Membership on Hospital Committees_____________________________________________

Awards/Honors_______________________________________________________________

Publications/Presentations/Projects_________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Community Service _____________________________________________________

Additional Documentation Required:

A. Transcript (If available)
B. Resume or CV
C. Financial Information (See Attached)
D. Personal Statement (See II below)
E. Two letters of recommendation, one from a current professor and one from their current manager addressed to the Bahrt Family

I. Personal Statement (not to exceed two pages). Please sign and date your statement.

Please address in essay format, why you merit consideration for this scholarship and the following:

• Demonstrates interest to pursue such study and future plans; academic achievements and success; difficulty of course of study
• Demonstrate financial need; motivation and ability to help towards cost of education; extenuating circumstances
• Special family circumstances (e.g. illness, job loss; unusual expenses)

Place check next to the enclosed documents.

_____ Transcript ___ Resume ___ Completed Financial Page ____Personal Statement
_____ Two letters of recommendation (one from a Guidance Counselor/Professor; the other letter from current employer)

The information contained in this application is correct. I agree to accept all decisions for scholarships made by the Selection Committee.

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Signature of Applicant    Date

All information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Please make sure that the application is complete and includes all additional documentation required including your personal statement.

For more information, please Email: AnnMayCenter@HackensackMeridian.org or call 732.481.8570/8578
Financial Information for Kathryn Breslin Bahrt Scholarship

Please list all projected income (including spouse) and expenses, including all education related expenses as well as personal, family and household expenses.

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