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DOROTHY KAYWOOD SHAFER
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Dorothy Kaywood Shafer Award was established in 2001 to honor the memory of Dorothy Shafer, registered nurse of 49 years.

Dorothy exemplified the role of professional nurse and possessed many unique qualities that contributed to her success as an outstanding nurse and person. Through her 25-year tenure at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Dorothy served in numerous clinical and leadership positions. Among her many fine attributes as a leader in nursing, was her unique ability to bring out the best in her patients and nurses, always setting the standards higher for herself.

As an individual, Dorothy valued honesty and integrity, and could be characterized as a genuinely caring and giving person who had a sincere love and respect for life and people. Not only was she a strong advocate for patients and nursing, which has had a long-lasting impact to many, Dorothy consistently advocated for the advancement of nursing through education. It was her belief, that higher education and research opened the doors to endless possibilities and opportunities.

To honor Dorothy's memory, this award will be presented annually during Nurses Week to a Jersey Shore University Medical Center Nurse/Nursing Student

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- ◆ 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 nurse nominee must have made a significant contribution to nursing or nursing scholarship
2. The nominee must currently be employed by Jersey Shore University Medical Center for at least one year
3. The nominee must demonstrate leadership and commitment to quality of care within his/her practice.
4. An individual may nominate him/herself or may be nominated by a colleague.
5. If the Award will be used to further a nurse's education, enrollment in a nursing program must be documented.
6. Submitted by **March 26, 2021**



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INSTRUCTIONS: Dorothy Kaywood Shafer Scholarships are available for Jersey Shore University Medical Center employees who are enrolled in generic nursing programs (RN), upper division nursing programs (RN to BSN), or advanced degree programs including graduate, certificate, and/or doctorate program in nursing or related areas. Please complete, scan and email entire application along with supporting documentation to AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org or mail to Hackensack Meridian Health, Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health, 1350 Campus Parkway, Suite 101, Wall, NJ 07753 by submission date: **March 26, 2021.**

Name _____ Peoplesoft ID# _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Campus _____ Unit _____

Position _____ Nurse Manager _____

Years of Service at JSUMC _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Per Diem _____

Clinical Advancement Status _____

The Award will be used to(check one):

- Further the nurse's education
- Initiate a special project
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Please write a brief description of the intended use or the Award _____

Membership in Professional Associations/Offices Held _____

Membership in Hospital Committees _____

Awards _____

Publications/Presentation _____

Your Application will not be considered without **ALL** of the following documentation:

Documentation that must be included:

1. Signed, dated, completed application
2. Signed, dated Personal statement
3. Manager support letter*
4. Peer support letter*
5. Resume/CV
6. Program cost documentation

*Previous letters from Nurse Managers and peers can be used for up to ONE calendar year if a copy of the original letter is **re-signed** and **re-dated** for current scholarship cycle.

Personal Statement (attach to application): Please explain why you merit this scholarship. Limit your response to no more than two pages. Document how you have made significant contribution to nursing and/or how you have demonstrated leadership and commitment to quality care.

Must be available for a personal interview with Dorothy Kaywood Shafer Sponsor.

I attest that all of the information contained in this application is correct. I agree to accept all decisions for scholarships made by the Selection Committee. If I receive and accept a scholarship, I agree to work for HMH for at least one year.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES

SAVE A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS