

THE CAROL ANN CAWLEY WESHNAK PEDIATRIC NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To honor those who devote their career to excellence in pediatric nursing, the Weshnak family has established a scholarship to be used to advance the formal education of nurses.

The Carol Ann Cawley Weshnak Pediatric Nursing Scholarship is awarded annually to a nurse who best exemplifies the ideals of family-centered care and clinical excellence in the pediatric setting. This award has been established to recognize an individual nurse who has made significant contributions to the Hackensack Meridian Health Hospitals or the community.

Eligibility:

A Carol Ann Cawley Weshnak Pediatric Nursing Scholarship recipient will have:

- made an extraordinary nursing contribution to Hackensack Meridian Health Hospitals and/or the community
- demonstrated remarkable nursing excellence and passion in all that he/she does
- enrolled in a bachelor's, master's or doctoral program of study or in preparation for the national certification in pediatric nursing or has a plan for further professional development

Award Criteria:

1. The nominee must currently be employed by Hackensack Meridian *Health*
2. A completed nomination form must be submitted by the deadline
3. The nominee must demonstrate excellence and commitment to quality of care within his/her practice.
4. An individual may nominate him/herself or may be nominated by a colleague.

This award may be used

- To support tuition fees
- Educational resource costs such as books, online journals

Selection Committee

Carol and Barry Weshnak or designee

President, Hackensack Meridian Health Foundation, or designee

Senior Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer, Hackensack Meridian Health or designee

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2021 Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____ Employee ID # _____

Campus _____ Unit _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Position/Credentials _____ Clinical Advancement _____

National Certification _____

If in school, program nominee is enrolled in _____

Leading towards the following degree/certification _____

Nominated by: _____ Unit _____ Campus _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Attach the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
2. Two letters of support, one from the nominee's manager and one from a peer or physician.
3. Narrative Statement not to exceed 3 pages addressing one or more of the following criteria:
 - ◆ Nominee has made an extraordinary nursing contribution to the Hackensack Meridian Health Hospitals and/or the community
 - ◆ Nominee has demonstrated remarkable nursing excellence and passion in all that he/she does
 - ◆ One paragraph on how the monetary award will be used
4. Any supplemental information that may provide evidence of the nominee's qualifications for this award

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: March 26, 2021

Complete and return the entire application, personal statement and all additional documentation.

Preferred Option - Scan and Email 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

Or Fax to: 732-481-8597

For more information email: AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org or call 732-481-8570/8578