



Kathy Goetzl Scholarship

The primary purpose of MercyOne Clinton scholarships is to encourage people from all walks of life and economic backgrounds to enter into a career in the health care field.

To be eligible for a Kathy Goetzl Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Reside in the service area of MercyOne Clinton Medical Center.
- Be pursuing higher education in the health care field and apply scholarship funds to education costs.
- Complete the **MercyOne Clinton Scholarship Application** Form.
- Complete the essay questions for the Kathy Goetzl Scholarship.
- Provide three forms of recommendation using the **MercyOne Clinton Scholarship Reference Form**.

Incomplete applications are subject to disqualification

Selection of scholarship recipients will not be based on sex, age, race, color, national origin, disability, marital status or religion.

Applications must be returned to MercyOne Clinton Foundation • 1410 North 4th Street • Clinton, IA 52732 by March 31.

Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision in May.



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Kathy Goetzl first obtained her nursing degree from Northeast Iowa Community College in Peosta, Iowa. She started her exceptional career at Jane Lamb in Clinton on the medical floor in 1986 and continued on the medical/surgical floor at Mercy Medical Center when the two hospitals merged. Kathy's love for her patients brought her to the Radiation/Oncology department in early 2015 where her gift for compassionate patient care was prominent until her death from cancer in January 2016.

Even through Kathy's illness, she continued to work until she was no longer able, putting her patients' needs above her own. Many patients remember Kathy for her bright smile and how she consistently went above and beyond for not only the needs of her patients, but their families as well. Because of this, Kathy received the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses in 2012. Before her death, Kathy wanted to make sure that others were given the opportunity to excel in the healthcare field like she did.

Kathy Goetzl was born and raised in Clinton. She married her high school sweetheart, David, in 1987. Together they had two beautiful daughters, Alyson and Megan, who were Kathy's pride and joy. When Kathy wasn't working, she enjoyed spending every moment with her family and shopping.



Kathy Goetzl Scholarship Essay Questions

Please provide a brief response to each of the following questions. Please add an extra sheet if needed. **Do not write on the back of the application.**

Provide a statement of your professional goals.

How do you envision this program of study benefiting a health care organization?



Kathy Goetzl Scholarship Essay Questions

Please provide a brief response to each of the following questions. Please add an extra sheet if needed. **Do not write on the back of the application.**

What do you plan to do after completing the program of study you are embarking upon?

List your contributions of the activities you are involved in?