



Donna Van Asten 'Face Forward' Fellowship

Donna Van Asten, affectionately known as "Aunt Donna" focused on her unique strengths and abilities rather than the obstacles on her path, and never looked back. She entered the Holy Family College as a nursing student and completed her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Donna was a compassionate listener and a trusted advisor, and as such served as a role model and mentor to many. To honor her memory, this fellowship is awarded to individual(s) who "face forward" despite challenges, carry on, seize the opportunity to succeed and in so doing make a lasting impact.

Eligibility:

Sophomore or junior college students entering their junior or senior year participating in the St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, and Bellin College, Green Bay, Wisconsin, nursing partnership program. The following will be taken into consideration to determine the recipient:

- Participation in the St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, and Bellin College, Green Bay, Wisconsin, nursing partnership program.
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA for the first 2 years of college.
- Demonstrated learning outside the classroom, such as participation in activities, career development and/or involvement in community service/service to others.
- Overcoming obstacles and challenges in the face of adversity with a demonstrated determination to face forward and succeed.

Award Amount:

The number of recipients and award amounts may vary. The minimum award will be a \$2,500 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses for fall semester. Students may apply each year they are eligible.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee along with Mike Van Asten.

Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after submission and approval from Community Foundation staff of the online scholarship verification form, verification of full-time student status (class list with credits) and proof of participation to the nursing partnership program. Log in to your account on the Community Foundation Web Portal at <https://donor.cffoxvalley.org/SpectrumWebPortal>. Click on Scholarship Applicant, then My Awards. Select the Scholarship Name and then on Follow-up Action, Scholarship Verification Form, towards the bottom of the page. Complete, save and submit the form and other needed documentation. After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to Bellin College. This scholarship cannot be deferred. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. *Please keep us advised of your current email address.*

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time student entering the junior or senior year participating in the St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, and Bellin College, Green Bay, Wisconsin, nursing partnership program.

Further Information:

For more information regarding this and other scholarships or to obtain scholarship forms please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships or contact us at scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-830-1290.