



## Donna Van Asten 'Face Forward' Fellowship

### Background:

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: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Sophomore or junior college students entering their junior or senior year at St. Norbert College as a full-time student
- Participating in the Nursing Partnership Program through St. Norbert College and Bellin College
- 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
- Students may apply each year they are eligible

### Award Amount:

Two \$5,000 non-renewable scholarship awards for tuition expenses for fall semester.

### Selection:

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

### Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

### Loss of Eligibility:

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

### Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
  - Phone 920.702.7629