



Linda J. Dews Mission Scholarship for Christian Nurses (\$1,500)

Linda was a special person. She had a zeal for life that flowed from her relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her love for Him shaped her love for serving others. She graduated nursing school in 1989 with a BSN from Indiana University Southeast. She began her nursing career at King's Daughter's Hospital in Madison, Indiana. She spent over twenty-five years serving patients as an ER nurse in both Indiana and Orrville, OH. Linda passed away unexpectedly at the age of 63 due to an unusual injury. She would spend the final fifteen days of her life in the skilled hands of caring nurses just like her.

Great leaders are great servants. Jesus said, *"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."* Matthew 20:26. Linda served her Lord by giving to others. It did not matter what station of life she found herself, she lived to serve others: her family, her church, her patients, her co-workers, her friends, even strangers. Linda would spend the final seven years of her nursing career as the nurse manager at the Wayne County Pregnancy Care Center in Wooster, OH. It was there she reached out with love into the lives of expecting moms. Together, with the staff at PCC, many babies were saved from the horrors of abortion. Six months after her home-going, Linda was posthumously awarded the Friends for Life award at the 40th anniversary of the Wayne County Pregnancy Care Center banquet.

Linda was a faithful wife to her husband, Brad, for forty years and she was "Momma" to two wonderful children, Hannah and Matthew (and daughter-in-law, Meagan). These three were one of the greatest joys of her life. Linda was also the best pastor's wife and she loved Orrville Baptist Church where they served together for almost 24 years. Linda's parents and brother and his family continue to live in Madison, Indiana. Linda loved life and she thought life was always better with the color purple.

"I found in Linda what I was looking for: it was Jesus!" Charlotte Sheneman, registered nurse

The heart of the scholarship team is to invest in nursing students who are committed to Christ and to share with them not only financially, but also prayerfully as they reach their goal of becoming nurses. Please fill out the accompanied application by March 1, 2025, and we will prayerfully select this year's recipients. We will then let you know of our choices. Best wishes on serving others as nurses!

THE SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications

Anyone wanting to get into the nursing field OR advance their current career in the nursing field.

Includes but is not limited to:

1. Students going into a nursing program
2. Current nurses continuing their education/furthering schooling
3. Adult vocational nursing program students

Application Information

Full name:	<div><div>Last</div><div>First</div><div>M.I.</div></div>	Date:	
Address:	<div><div>Street address</div><div>Apt/Unit #</div></div>	Phone:	
	<div><div>City</div><div>State</div><div>Zip Code</div></div>	Email:	

Education

High school:	Address:		
From:	To:	Did you graduate?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> GPA:
College:	Address:		
From:	To:	Did you graduate?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Degree:
Other:	Address:		
From:	To:	Did you graduate?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Degree:
Nursing School Name	Nursing Program Type		

Are you currently a full-time student? Yes ☐ No ☐

Why do you want to become a Nurse?

Do you attend a local church?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Church Name

Do you do volunteer work or serve the community in any way?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Explanation/Examples:

Please share your personal testimony of faith in Christ

References

Please list 2 professional references

Full name:	_____	Relationship:	_____
Company:	_____	Phone:	_____
Address:	_____	Email:	_____
Full name:	_____	Relationship:	_____
Company:	_____	Phone:	_____
Address:	_____	Email:	_____

IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION:

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your Pastor.

Disclaimer and signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature :	_____	Date:	_____
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RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Pastor Brad Dews

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Or Mail to:

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