



Frank S. Hedges Memorial Scholarship

To honor the life and memory of Frank Hedges, his family has established this nursing scholarship in his name. Frank Hedges dedicated his life to his family and to his wife, Christine, a nursing scholar and professional. Frank's love of literature, history, and art were marked by his unmistakable wit, his elegant writing, and his remarkable ability to engage and enlighten friends.

Through the final days of his life, he received excellent care from the nurses of Jersey Shore University Medical Center as well as Hackensack University Medical Center. While his death was tragic, his illness was eased by the compassionate treatment he received from the nurses who cared for him day and night.

To honor the life and memory of Frank Hedges, the husband of Dr. Christine Hedges, his family has established this nursing scholarship in his name. This scholarship is available for All Hackensack Meridian Health nurses pursuing their Bachelor or Advanced degrees in Nursing. Nurses of all specialties are invited to apply.

To qualify, an individual must be a registered nurse enrolled in an upper division nursing program (RN to BSN) or an advanced degree (Masters, Doctorate or Certificate) program in nursing.

Deadline for submission: March 13, 2026

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Name _____ Peoplesoft ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Position _____

Campus _____ Unit _____ Nurse Manager _____

Years of Service at HMH _____

_____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Per Diem (Hours per month at HMH _____)

Current Program of Study _____ Date of Entry _____

Name of School _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Credits Last Semester _____ Total credits earned to date _____ GPA _____

Credits this Semester _____ Course Title(s) this Semester _____

Eligible for Tuition Reimbursement: _____ Full _____ Partial _____ Not eligible

Previous Scholarship Recipient: Type of Scholarships _____

Dates _____ Amounts _____

Membership in Professional Associations/Offices Held _____

Clinical Advancement Status _____

National Certifications _____

Membership on Hospital Committees _____

Awards/Honors _____

Publications/Presentations/Projects _____

Community Service _____

Additional Documentation Required:

- A. Resume or CV
- B. Personal Statement (See below)
- C. Two letters of recommendation, one from your current manager and one from a peer.
- D. Documentation of enrollment (student transcript, schedule of courses)

Personal Statement (not to exceed two pages). Please sign and date your statement.

Please address in essay format, why you merit consideration for this scholarship (Limit your essay to 2 pages). Include information on what nursing means to you and your future goals and aspirations as you advance in the profession of nursing.

Place check next to the enclosed documents.

☐ **Resume or CV** ☐ **Personal Statement**

☐ **Peer Letter** ☐ **Manager Letter** ☐ **Enrollment Documentation**

The information contained in this application is correct. I agree to accept all decisions for scholarships made by the Selection Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

All information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Please make sure that the application is complete and includes all additional documentation required including your personal statement.

Please complete the entire application with supporting documentation and return to the Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health.

Preferred Option: Scan completed application and supporting paperwork as one document (not as a link or shortcut) and send scanned document by email to: AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

Or Mail to: **Hackensack Meridian *Health***
Ann May Center for Nursing and Allied Health
100 Tormee Drive, 2nd Floor
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712

For more information email AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

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