

PATRICIA MORGAN BOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To memorialize her exceptional life and love of her community, the family of Patricia Morgan Boyd has established a scholarship in her memory to be used for the education of nursing students employed by *Jersey Shore University Medical Center*.

Patricia Morgan Boyd was a lifelong resident of Monmouth County and always had strong connections to Jersey Shore University Medical Center throughout her life. She was born in Spring Lake at the Ann May Hospital and Training School for Nurses (the original location for JSUMC). Her connection to the hospital was further solidified when in 1951, she was asked to serve on the Board of Governors of Fitkin Morgan Hospital (the hospital's name before it became JSUMC). A large donation that helped to establish the hospital was provided by A.E. Fitkin in memory of his deceased son and her father who had died in 1929.

With her friends she founded Fitkin Morgan Auxiliary to raise money for the hospital and served as its first president. She also was president of the James Ackerman Federation of Auxiliaries, and while serving on the Board of Governors, she chaired the Ann May School of Nursing Advisory Board.

In Interlaken, where she lived for over 40 years, she was the first woman on the Borough Council and was elected president for two terms. She was an officer and co-founder with her husband of John Boyd, Inc. of Tinton Falls. A staunch community supporter, Patricia was a member of the Advisory Board of the Asbury Park Citadel of the Salvation Army for many years.

Throughout her life, she believed (and taught her children to believe) that good nursing care was the key to recovery from surgery and hospitalization. "Listen to the nurses," she said, "they are the ones who really know what is going on." And she truly enjoyed and appreciated the nursing students and aides who helped her in her final months.

Eligibility: Applicants must be [patient care associates or techs employed by JSUMC](#) and enrolled in a program leading to a degree in nursing. The Patricia Boyd Memorial Scholarship will be awarded based on combined criteria of financial need and academic/professional merit. The Scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Federation Meeting.

Deadline for Submission: July 17, 2026

**PATRICIA MORGAN BOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
2026**

Patricia Morgan Boyd, a lifelong resident of Monmouth County and an outstanding community member is remembered as a strong proponent of the Jersey Shore University Medical Center (JSUMC) and the nursing profession. Throughout her life, she believed that good nursing care was the key to recovery from surgery and hospitalization. Patty truly enjoyed and appreciated the nursing students and patient care associates who helped her in her final months of life. To memorialize her exceptional life, the family of Patricia Morgan Boyd has established a fund in her memory to be used to support nursing education

The Patricia Morgan Boyd Memorial Scholarship awards at least one scholarship each year to eligible [JSUMC employed patient care associates](#) who are enrolled in RN programs and who demonstrate outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in patient care, particularly at the bedside.

Applicants must be employees of JSUMC for at least one year to be eligible for this award. This scholarship may be used to supplement tuition, fees, lab, books, or educational supply expenses connected with the RN program of study.

DEADLINE: July 17, 2026

Name _____ Peoplesoft ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Position _____ Unit _____

_____ Campus _____ Manager _____

Years of Service at Hackensack Meridian *Health* _____

_____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Per Diem (Amount of days per month at HMH _____)

Name of Nursing School _____

Date of Entry _____ Expected Date of Graduation Month/Year _____

Number of Credits this semester _____ Total credits earned to date _____

Course Title(s) this Semester _____

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

Awards _____

II. Personal Statement:

Please submit with this application a personal statement not to exceed 1 ½ pages defining your personal goals and explaining why you merit consideration for this scholarship. Highest consideration will be given to applicants who document outstanding commitment to excellence in direct bedside nursing care.

III. Additional Documentation Required:

- _____ A. Transcript
- _____ B. Documentation of Program of Study
- _____ C. Financial Statement of Need (Attached)
- _____ D. **Two** Signed and Dated Letters of Recommendation from:
 - 1. _____ Peer/Colleague
 - 2. _____ Manager/Instructor

I attest that the information contained in this application is correct. I agree to accept all decisions for scholarships made by the Scholarship sponsor. All information in this application will be kept confidential.

Signature of Applicant

Date

For more information email: AnnMayCenter@HMHN.org

Submit the entire application, personal statement and all additional documentation

Preferred Option: Scan completed application and supporting paperwork as one document (**not as a link or shortcut**) and then send that document

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

PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES
KEEP A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Financial Information for the Patricia Morgan Boyd Scholarship

Please document ALL education related expenses and income:

Expenses	Income
Tuition per credit:	Current Scholarships Received (Past Year):
Tuition per semester:	Tuition Reimbursement (Semester/Year):
Books:	
Fees:	
Transportation Costs:	
Student Loans:	Other Financial Aid (Please List):
Child Care Costs:	
Personal:	
Total Expenses:	Total Income:

Amount Requested: _____