



The Mae Walline Scholarship

The Mae Walline Nursing Scholarship was established to support nursing educational efforts at the Lindsborg Community Hospital and the Family Health Care Clinic. In 2009, it was broadened to include Bethany Home, and the criteria expanded to include CNAs wishing to further a career in nursing. Mae Walline was a nurse at Lindsborg Community Hospital for 34 years, and was extremely dedicated to her profession throughout those years. In honor of her life, her family and friends established this scholarship. In 2015, the scholarship was expanded to benefit Smoky Valley High School seniors or alums seeking a nursing or other healthcare career.

The family of Mae Walline seeks to scholarship individuals who:

- A) Are currently working in the nursing field (CNA, LPN, RN, etc) at Lindsborg Community Hospital or Bethany Home, and are seeking to further their career in nursing, OR;
- B) Are a Smoky Valley High School senior (or alum) seeking a nursing degree, OR;
- C) Are a Smoky Valley High School senior (or alum) seeking an education in a healthcare field, including but not limited to: physician, therapist (PT, speech, etc), laboratory technologist or other allied health professional.

The following criteria will be followed:

1. The recipient of the scholarship will be an RN, LPN or CNA or a Smoky Valley High School senior or SVHS alum.
2. If not a SVHS senior or alum, the recipient must be an employee of Lindsborg Community Hospital or Bethany Home.
3. Priority will be given to nursing applicants to either advance their current degree (i.e., LPN to RN) or to enter the field of nursing.
4. A selection committee comprised of at least three people, including family members of Mae Walline and at least one representative of Lindsborg Community Hospital shall select the recipient.
5. Applicants should complete the Mae Walline Nursing Scholarship Application. *Applications must be received on or before 5:00 pm Friday, April 10, 2026.*
6. Scholarship funds will be sent to the university, trade school or institution which the recipient has enrolled and must be issued within six months of award or the funds are surrendered.

Mae Walline Nursing Scholarship Application

The Mae Walline Nursing Scholarship has been established to recognize an individual who exemplifies excellence in providing nursing care. We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to share with the award committee a few facts about yourself.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Circle one: BSN RN LPN CNA SVHS Senior SVHS Alum _____ (year) Other _____
(please explain) _____

If you are currently an employee of Lindsborg Community Hospital or Bethany Home, please indicate your employment start date: (month) _____ (year) _____

Are you currently employed at either LCH or Bethany Home? _____

If not an employee of either LCH or Bethany Home, do you work, and if so, where? -

A. Please answer the following: (additional paper may be used)

What are your education goals and how will you use the scholarship money to help you achieve your goals?

B. Please return 2 letters of recommendation. One must be from an educational institution or employer; the second from a non-family member.

C. Please list community activities and volunteer interests:

D. Why should the selection committee select your application? _____

Your completed application must be received on or before 5:00 pm Friday, April 10, 2026.

Please return to:

Lindsborg Community Hospital
Mae Walline Nursing Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Karissa Hoffman
605 W. Lincoln
Lindsborg, KS 67456

Note to applicants:

Scholarships awarded must be used within six months from the date of the award. Scholarship may be used for a nursing or other healthcare-related education, and may include college hours, post-graduate hours, or continuing education units. Tuition/fee will be paid directly to the school or course.

Date received:	By:	Date notified:
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