



# Margaret L. Spencer Health Career Education Scholarship

## ABOUT THE FUND

The Margaret L. Spencer Health Career Education Scholarship was established by her family in 2011. Margaret grew up in rural Delaware County, New York, and lost her parents by age 13. She went to nursing school with a friend from high school and used her education in support of her family and in service to the communities where she lived throughout her life. She cared deeply about education and was a compassionate caregiver. She also believed that people must rise to meet the challenges they face, even if it makes them initially uncomfortable. From 2009-11, she was a resident of Sundale Rehabilitation and Long Term Care Center in Morgantown, and she and her family greatly appreciated the care and patience provided to her by the Sundale staff. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide an award of approximately \$1,000 for tuition in any health career education program which provides a degree, certification or license.



## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Persons eligible for the award shall be current caregivers and other service staff who have worked at Sundale Rehabilitation & Long Term Care for at least one year or members of their immediate families. Secondary preference shall be given to department heads, administrators and persons who already have a degree, certificate or license in a health care profession or members of immediate families. This is a non-renewable scholarship; you must reapply during the next scholarship cycle if you wish to be considered for funding again.

To apply, please visit [www.ycfwv.org/scholarships](http://www.ycfwv.org/scholarships).

## HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

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