

ABOUT THE FUND

The Demetry Walker Memorial Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to individuals pursuing an educational community program leading to a professional certification in nursing or other caregiving fields in West Virginia.

Demetry, who passed away from complications of chronic myeloid leukemia on June 19, 2021, was passionate about caregiving. Despite his illness, Demetry completed all requirements to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. His mother, Danielle Walker, said about her son, "He loved caring for people. He is Nurse Walker. He studied, lead, and cared for so many beyond my grasp."



ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The recipient must be a resident of West Virginia enrolled in a part-time or full-time educational community program (community college, associate degree program, vocational school, etc.) leading to a professional certification in nursing or other care giving fields. The recipient must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for renewal for a period of two (2) years if the recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements and is in good standing at the educational institution the student is attending. Priority will be given minority LGBTQ students and individuals residing in North Central West Virginia.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

The fund 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.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, www.ycfwv.org. You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

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