



The Joseph Hageman Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The Joseph Hageman Memorial Scholarship is in honor of a man who made it his personal mission to “live strong.” He was many things to many people. This scholarship is symbolic of the dedication he had for his family, his colleagues and his former patients.

Joe was an exemplary Nurse. In 1974, he became the first male graduate of New Jersey’s Trenton State University Nursing program. He went on to become a vital part of every hospital in which he worked. His time as an Emergency Room Nurse yielded lots of exciting tales that became part of his repertoire of stories shared with family and friends.

Joe moved to New Bern, NC in 1978. He was employed then as Manager of the Craven Regional Medical Center Emergency Room. Twenty years later, people would stop him and tell how they remembered the care he gave their loved ones in the ER. His way with people was truly unforgettable.

He went on to become an original employee of the New Bern Surgery Center as their Nurse Manager and remained so until 2000. He was then promoted to Director of Surgical Services which increased his duties to include the hospital Operating Room, Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU), and Central Sterile Supply. He also oversaw the design and construction of the new state-of-the-art Craven Surgery Center that today assists hundreds of people in this area. In 2002, he was promoted to Executive Director of Surgical Services. Just one year later he celebrated 25 years of employment with CRMC.

Joe is remembered by his peers as an honest, extremely capable and humorous co-worker who made work FUN. People trusted him with their personal problems, frequently used him as a counselor, a personal travel planner and a source of information on almost any subject.

However, Joe’s “live strong” philosophy meant that he was more than a wonderful Nurse and Administrator. He was also an amazing father, husband and son. He was his family’s personal hero. In his daughters’ minds, he could do anything—climb tall mountains (which he often did), rescue people in distress (he did that quite often too), and build anything he wanted to construct from birdhouses to catwalks. Joe and Claire, his beloved wife, traveled the United States from one end to the other. They journeyed across oceans and seas via sailboat. They danced together under the stars and slept under them as often, while they camped, canoed and hiked most of the winding trails on this continent. Joe was a proud son and caregiver to his parents. His mother June bravely battled cancer for fifteen years until she passed away in 2005. It was her experience with cancer that led to Joe’s adoption of Lance Armstrong’s LIVESTRONG philosophy.

Joe lived the LIVESTRONG concept his entire life. He was strong for himself, for the people he loved, and for all those in need. The people who loved him back are so grateful that his memory will live on with every Nursing student this scholarship assists.



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Applications for the Joseph Hageman Memorial Nursing Scholarship will be accepted until the close of business (5pm) in the CarolinaEast Foundation office no later than April 13th.

The scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$2,250 for students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing or the Bachelor of Science program with a major in Nursing. A scholarship for those pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing is also available in the amount of \$1,500.

These scholarships will be presented formally at a dinner honoring the recipient following the announcement of the award. Recipient must attend the May dinner to receive the scholarship (date TBA).

Candidate Selection

Eligible applicants must be a resident of Craven, Jones or Pamlico counties.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing or the Bachelor of Science program with a major in Nursing, or an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Applicants must have a college or university grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 when they are accepted for the Nursing degree program.

Applicants must submit to CarolinaEast Foundation, a "Purpose Statement" (250-500 words) written about why the applicant chooses to go into Nursing as a career.

Applicants must provide CarolinaEast Foundation with **two personal references and one academic reference.**

Scholarships may be given for a student attending out of state schools.

Students enrolled in those Nursing programs in which the primary curriculum is on-line shall *not* be eligible for this scholarship at this time.

Financial need is not a requirement for the receipt of this scholarship.

Applications for the scholarship must be made each year.

Administration of Scholarship

The percentage of the Joseph Hageman Scholarship Fund awarded each year shall be 10% of the principal balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year preceding the annual scholarship award.

Scholarships will be awarded for one academic year. Scholarship monies will be given to the school for the student's use each semester or quarter depending on the school's academic calendar.

Scholarship monies shall only be used for payment of student's tuition, books, fees, professional equipment, materials and other expenses for enrollment in, or expenses associated with education toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Monies shall be awarded to the school for the scholarship recipient's use contingent upon the recipient providing CarolinaEast Foundation with proper school documentation of grades, and their remaining in the curriculum as a student in good standing with the school.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the CarolinaEast Foundation office at (252) 633-8247.

Awards Dinner

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Application Form

Name _____ Telephone: _____
 First Middle Last

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address _____

County _____ How Long _____ Age _____ DOB _____ M/F _____

College/University _____ Est. Graduation Date _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

Advisor: _____ Email: _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

College and/or High School Honors received and year _____

Community Volunteer Involvement, Clubs including offices held _____

Please provide the names of **three** references: (2) personal and one academic reference who will be completing your Recommendation Forms. Include name, telephone number and address: (Do not include relatives)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are your career goals and in what area would you like to work/specialize? _____

Signature

Date

To be considered, application must be received by April 13th:

1. Application – Applications must be typed or completed with a word processor. The application form may be accessed on the CarolinaEast Foundation website: www.carolinaeastfoundation.com
2. Cover letter - State your reason for applying and why you should be selected as a scholarship recipient. Explain how you plan to finance your education and your plans for the future.
3. Purpose Statement - Applicants must submit to CarolinaEast Foundation, a “Purpose Statement” (250-500 words) written about why the applicant chooses to go into Nursing as a career.
4. Letter of acceptance into the Nursing program and college transcripts - Please include an acceptance letter or letter of intent from the college you are or will be attending along with your most recent official transcript.
5. Nursing Scholarship Clinical Assessment form - Your clinical instructor should complete and submit this directly to CarolinaEast Foundation. If you have not started Clinicals, you may have this form submitted in mid-semester/quarter.
6. Three Scholarship Recommendation forms – Forms should be mailed directly by the person making the reference to CarolinaEast Foundation. References should be made by a professor, teacher and/or employer. Do not include relatives.
7. Photograph to be used for publicity purposes.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Awardees will be notified by the end of April.

Return the application and all required attachments in one complete packet to:

CarolinaEast Foundation
Attn: Executive Director
P.O. Box 1576
New Bern, NC 28563

Expectations of Recipient:

1. Academic performance - cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher in all undergraduate coursework completed
2. Applicant desires to pursue a nursing career
3. Maintain good academic standing in the School of Nursing
4. Write and mail an annual update and thank you note to the Joseph Hageman family with a copy to CarolinaEast Foundation

Statement of Permission

I authorize the CarolinaEast Foundation to review my academic records as part of this scholarship application process. If granted this scholarship, I authorize the CarolinaEast Foundation to release my name, photo and hometown for a news release.

I understand that funds can be used for payment of tuition, required fees, professional equipment, materials, books or other expenses associated with my education toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing or an Associate of Applied Science.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all information provided in this application is true, correct and complete.

Signature

Date