The Phyllis E. Edwards Nursing Scholarship Award

Lighting up every room that she entered, Phyllis Edwards was a warm, humorous, compassionate, and dedicated pediatric staff nurse. She was later promoted to charge nurse and eventually pediatric nurse manager at the Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, where she worked throughout her more than 30-year career.

In loving memory of Phyllis Edwards, her family has graciously chosen to establish an endowed nursing scholarship fund at Beaumont Health.

With this gift, the family of Phyllis Edwards would like to encourage those who wish to pursue a degree in nursing, with a preference for supporting those interested in pediatric nursing. The scholarship will be awarded annually to the person who most represents the qualities that Phil possessed: kindness, patience and devotion to children.

The Award Program
Beaumont Health is pleased to announce The Phyllis E. Edwards Nursing Scholarship Award. Established through a generous donation from the Edwards family, this scholarship is awarded annually to students interested in pursuing a career in nursing.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation’s largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility
Applicants to The Phyllis E. Edwards Nursing Scholarship Award, sponsored by Beaumont Health, must be:

- Majoring in nursing and have been accepted into an accredited nursing program seeking an ADN or BSN degree at a two- or four- year college or university located in Michigan.

- Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study.

- Preference will be shown
  - to applicants with an expressed interest in pursuing a career in pediatric nursing
  - to applicants who reside in Southeast Michigan’s Downriver or Grosse Ile communities

Awards
One award will be presented annually to a qualified applicant. The award is not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Awards are for undergraduate study only.
APPLICATION
Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship America postmarked no later than April 30. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each previously attended postsecondary school. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and indicate the term in which each course was taken.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America and the selection committee. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship America to verify that the application has been received.

SELECTION OF FINALISTS AND RECIPIENTS
Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, goals and aspirations stated in the application, unusual personal and family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of finalists is made by Scholarship America and a Beaumont Health selection committee will determine recipient. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship America processes scholarship payments on behalf of Beaumont Health and The Phyllis E. Edwards Nursing Scholarship Award. Payment is made on August via a check payable to the institution.

OBLIGATIONS
Recipients have no obligation to Beaumont Health. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship America of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS
Beaumont Health reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

The Phyllis E. Edwards Nursing Scholarship Award
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Telephone: (507) 931-1682
About Beaumont Health
beaumont.org

Beaumont Health is Michigan’s largest health care system (based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue) formed in 2014 to provide patients with compassionate, extraordinary care, no matter where they live in Southeast Michigan.

With eight hospitals, 168 health centers, nearly 5,000 physicians and 35,000 employees, Beaumont Health contributes to the health and well-being of residents throughout southeast Michigan and beyond.

Structure
Michigan not-for-profit

Leadership
John T. Fox
President and Chief Executive Officer
John D. Lewis
Board Chairman

2015 total net revenue
$4.1 billion

2015 service statistics
Inpatient admissions ..... 177,934
Emergency visits ..... 530,860
Births ..... 17,151

Beaumont hospital bed count
Dearborn ..... 632
Farmington Hills ..... 330
Grosse Pointe ..... 250
Royal Oak ..... 1,070
Taylor ..... 189
Trenton ..... 193
Troy ..... 458
Wayne ..... 215
Total beds 3,337

Other facilities and services
168 outpatient sites include:
• emergency and urgent care centers
• medical centers
• laboratory centers
• pharmacies
• rehabilitation centers
• imaging centers
• senior living and nursing homes
• wellness and fitness centers
• home care and hospice
• multistate medical transportation business

Medical school affiliations
• Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
• Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
• Wayne State University School of Medicine

Graduate Medical Education
• 870 residents and fellows
• 86 residency and fellowship programs