

About the Julie Sendelbach Nursing Scholarship

The Julie Sendelbach Nursing Scholarship is proud to offer a scholarship for students pursuing a degree in nursing from a South Dakota college or university. The purpose of this scholarship is to seek out talented individuals and reward the initiative of these people, and to encourage them and their desire to care for their patients with the same level of care and concern that Julie exemplified over her career.

Julie Sendelbach had a nursing career that spanned 40 years throughout Avera. Her family wishes to honor her memory by creating this scholarship endowment with a desire to encourage students to become nurses and provide care for their patients with the level of dedication that Julie demonstrated throughout her career.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be enrolled in a South Dakota college or university nursing program.
- Pursuing their undergraduate degree in nursing.
- With a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a four-point scale for post-secondary education.
- Applicant must be, by credit hours, entering their Senior year of college in the upcoming school year.
- Previous Julie Sendelbach Nursing Scholarship award winners are not eligible to apply.

Deadline

- All application materials must be submitted by **March 31** to be considered
- One \$3,000 scholarship awarded annually
- All applicants will be notified by July 1

Disbursement

- Fall Semester – \$1,500
- Spring Semester – \$1,500

Julie Sendelbach Nursing Scholarship Application Form

Application materials required:

- Extra-Curricular Activities and Volunteer Activities:** Please include a current resume or other summary of your demonstrated leadership.
- 750-word essay** explaining why you feel called to nursing. What inspires you to care for others as your career? How will you provide care for your patients with the same level of care as Julie? How do you hope this scholarship will further your nursing career?
- Four letters of recommendation** from co-workers, co-volunteers, professors, or advisor. (Letters of recommendation should be confidential, please ask references to email directly to foundation@avera.org with your name and the scholarship in the subject line)
- Completed application form below:**

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of the College/University/Technical Institute that you are attending:

Anticipated date of graduation: _____ College GPA*: _____

*overall must be 3.0 or higher

Degree/major: _____

It is strongly encouraged to send your completed application form, essay, and resume by email to: foundation@avera.org. Due to security settings, we are unable to open any documents shared in Google Drive, please attach documents to email in PDF or Word format.

***Please use this subject line: Sendelbach Scholarship – your name**

You may also mail your completed application packet to:

Avera Foundation – Sendelbach Scholarship

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