



Nursing Excellence Educational Award

The Nursing Excellence Educational Endowment was established for the benefit of nursing staff at Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center and Avera Heart Hospital of SD. The endowment was initially funded by Barbara J. Bishop, RN and Donald T. Bishop, MD in appreciation of the nurses who continually strive for excellence in teaching other nurses as well as providing care for patients. The Bishops desire to promote continued education for nurses to assist them in developing their skills, opening pathways for growth and nurturing the future leadership of health care at Avera McKennan Hospital and the Avera Heart Hospital of SD.

Scholarship Applications

Please see the Avera web site for an application (www.avera.org/about/scholarships/). Applications will be accepted until March 31st.

Eligibility requirements:

Applicant must be a nurse at Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center or Avera Heart Hospital of SD who demonstrates a commitment and loyalty to the mission and philosophy of Avera Health.

Award money is to be used to fund educational opportunities to nurses who have demonstrated excellence in the nursing field.

Total award amount will be \$500.00.