

## **Mark Steinborn Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

The Mark Steinborn Memorial Scholarship is proud to offer a scholarship for students pursuing advanced degrees to become Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA). The purpose of this scholarship is to seek out individuals that possess a passion for humanitarian efforts and providing care to underserved and underrepresented populations. The award recipient should embody integrity, kindness, respect for all and an appreciation for humor.

The Mark (Sparky) Steinborn Memorial Scholarship Endowment was established by Mark's loving colleagues at Avera. Mark graduated from anesthesia school in 1985 and spent the majority of his nurse anesthetist career at Avera, caring for thousands of individuals and mentoring many anesthesia students along the way.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in a Nurse Anesthesia program; and
- Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
- Be a past or present Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center employee in good standing

### **Deadline**

- *All application materials must be submitted by March 31, 2022 to be considered.*
- The scholarship and/or scholarships for the 2022-23 school year will be awarded by July 1, 2022.

### **Disbursement**

- This scholarship may be awarded annually to no more than two students
- Total award will be \$1,000.00



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the College/University that you are attending:

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Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\*overall must be 3.0 or higher

Degree/major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Requirement:**

**500-word essay** describing your experience in service to others

**It is strongly encouraged to send your completed application and essay, as well as any letters of references via email to: [Foundation@Avera.org](mailto:Foundation@Avera.org)**

\*Please reference in the subject line: Mark Steinborn Memorial Scholarship – your name

**You may also mail your completed application packet to:**

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Mark Steinborn Memorial Scholarship  
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