



Lynette “Pud” Joseph Regional Nursing Scholarship 2026-2027 Academic Year Application Guidelines

RiverView Foundation is honored to provide this regional nursing scholarship program established in memory of Lynette (Pud) Josephs' dedication to the nursing profession and the countless number of patients she so compassionately cared for over the years. She loved her RiverView family and spent 49 years providing patient care, and training nurses and students to be their very best.

Funding Guidelines:

- Scholarship is restricted to residents of Riverview Healthcare Association's service area that include communities within a 30-mile radius of the RiverView Health Hospital.
- This scholarship will be available annually as long as sufficient funding is available.
- Applicant must be accepted into an LPN or initial (pre-licensure) RN nursing program (Associate degree or Baccalaureate degree). Graduating High School seniors who are pre-admitted to a Nursing Program are also eligible.
- Priority will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in nursing with intent to serve the RiverView Health primary service area upon completion of education.
- A stipend of \$750.00 will be awarded to each year's scholarship recipient. The check will be mailed directly to the institution of recipient's choice. Recipient will receive the stipend through the financial aid office of that institution. It is to be applied toward the cost of tuition or related educational expenses.
- Recipient may re-apply annually.

Application Procedure:

- An application form is available through the RiverView Foundation Office and online at www.riverviewhealth.org. You may also call 281-9249 or e-mail Foundation Director Randy Schoenborn at rschoenborn@riverviewhealth.org.
- To submit an application, please complete all information requested on the form.
- Applicants must meet eligibility requirements.
- Submit the completed application form, proof of enrollment in a nursing program (letter of acceptance or transcript showing enrollment in nursing courses), a resume and (2) short (one-page) letters of recommendation by noon on **Friday, April 17th, 2026**. You will be contacted if more information is needed. **Please do not e-mail applications.**

Awarding of the Scholarship:

- Riverview Foundation Board of Directors will review and evaluate scholarship applications.
- Successful candidates will be judged on personal attributes, aspirations, quality of character, as well as demonstrated commitment to the profession of nursing. Applicants are encouraged to submit a well-managed and detailed application.
- Scholarship award check will be issued prior to starting date of applicant's next school term. (Issue date to be arranged between Foundation Office and recipient.)

Mailing Address:

323 South Minnesota Street | Crookston, MN 56716



Lynette "Pud" Joseph Regional Nursing Scholarship Application for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Type or print neatly:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cellular Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Current GPA: _____ (college GPA if you have one, use your otherwise high school one)

Higher institution in which I am enrolled:

Name _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Nursing Program I have been accepted to: _____

Current year /status in your nursing program: _____

Please Attach:

- **Completed Application Form**
- **A copy of your acceptance letter into an LPN or initial (pre-licensure) RN program**
- **A resume including education, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, specific honors or recognition received, offices or positions of leadership held, and a summary of work experience (*Please be thorough.*)**
- **Two (one-page) letters of recommendation are required **dated within the last 6 months:**
Letters will be accepted from work, educational, church and/or community involvement references. One of the letters may be from an educational reference, but is not required**

Submit application and attachments by noon on **Friday, April 17th, 2026.**

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