

**JOAN WHEATLEY**

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### **Background**

Joan Threlfall Wheatley passed away on March 13, 1990. It was her expressed intent that upon her death a portion of her estate be donated to Trenton Memorial Hospital, to be used by it to set up a trust to assist in further education of nurses employed by it. A gift of \$80,000 was subsequently put into a trust fund that is financially managed by the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation. Distribution of the funds will be to further nursing education are the responsibility of the Nursing Education Committee of the Trenton Memorial Hospital. This includes the application criteria and recipient selection.

### **Grants Program**

The Joan Wheatley Nursing Education Fund will award funds with the goal to improve health services and the health delivery system within QH Trenton Memorial catchment area through the provision of funds for nursing education.

The Joan Wheatley Nursing Education Fund will award disbursements as follows:

#### **1. Education**

The Joan Wheatley Nursing Education Fund will undertake Trenton Memorial staff educational programs and the development of educational resources to assist health care providers at the Trenton Memorial Hospital Site. The objective of educational programs will be to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of nursing patient care and delivery.

A maximum of       % of income available each year will be made awarded by the Foundation Board of Directors for nursing education, providing that there are applications.

#### **2. Recognition**

Additional recognition, where appropriate and in consultation with the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, would be greatly appreciated i.e. newsletters, signage, annual meetings).

### **Criteria**

#### **1. Trenton Memorial Individual Nursing Staff Education**

The Foundation will make available a maximum of       % of income each year for nursing staff education. These funds will be disbursed through the Trenton Memorial Site – **Nursing Education Committee**. Of key educational importance will be improving the efficiency and effectiveness of health care services and their delivery throughout all hospital departments.

2. Trenton Memorial Nursing Staff Departmental Education  
The Foundation will make available a maximum of % of income each year for nursing staff education. These funds will be disbursed through the Trenton Memorial Site – **Nursing Education Committee**. Educational opportunities may take the form of departmental workshops or seminars. The focus of the education will be to enhance all nursing staff within a particular specialized area.

**Application Criteria**

Please provide in writing, a detailed description that outlines the following:

- Objectives of the program - why should the JWNE Fund support this education? (Please highlight any new and innovative teachings).
- A time frame for achieving the objectives.
- Implementation of the objectives.
- A budget. Please include quotes for all education (textbooks, tuition, travel etc.).
- A letter of support from you immediate supervisor.

**Please note the following:**

Grants will be awarded one time only, but a possible one year extension may be permitted on re-application.

**Open for Applications:**

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**Close for Receipt of Applications:**

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**Section Date:**

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