

SANDRA BOTHWELL AND LORI RENZ LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP



Sandra Bothwell of Superior, Nebraska graduated from the University of Nebraska Hospital – School of Nursing in 1960, as part of the second class to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She worked in the OB Department at University Hospital for six months after graduation, then returned to Superior and worked for one year as a clinical nurse for Dr. Hallgrimson and Dr. Kiekhaefer. In 1961, she began her 47-year career at Brodstone Memorial Hospital, where she worked as a charge nurse on the floor for 22 years. In 1983, she became Director of Social Services and Patient Education, and in 1986, she added Swing Bed Coordinator to her responsibilities. She became a Certified Social Worker and Certified Activity Director in 1987. Sandra served on numerous boards and committees for both business and healthcare in the community. She always worked to make a difference in people’s lives. In 2021, Sandra’s husband, Lawrence “Lefty”, alongside their two daughters, Lori Renz and Shelly Jung, created a healthcare scholarship fund to honor her legacy as a nurse and social worker for individuals pursuing a career in the healthcare industry.

Lori Renz was born and raised in Superior, Nebraska. She began her journey in healthcare as a Certified Nursing Assistant in home health care. In 2002, she began working as a Social Worker at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Superior, completing her Associate’s Degree in Social Work in 2003. She worked as the Social Worker at Good Samaritan Society for 16 years, at which time she became the Administrator of the Nursing Home. She was Administrator for 3 years until her passing in November 2025. After she passed, her four children, Aaron, Luke, Chelsea, and Zach, as well as daughter in law Denise and granddaughter Mariella, wanted her memorial funds added to the scholarship bearing her mother’s name. Like her mother, Sandra Bothwell, Lori was passionate about helping people. Caring for others was an integral part of who she was, and she brought that passion for caring and kindness to her job as Administrator. She took great pride in serving the community and her strength and support made a difference in the lives of everyone she met. Her life was dedicated to serving others and she would be proud and honored to know she is sharing her mother’s legacy helping individuals pursue a career in healthcare.



APPLICATION CRITERIA

Eligibility criteria for these scholarships are as follows:

- Recipients shall be individuals who wish to work in the medical field, including but not limited to Brodstone Healthcare employees and students who have participated in the Healthcare Pathways Program or its successor, with preference given to graduating high school seniors.
- Recipients shall be seeking post-secondary education at an accredited, non-proprietary college, university, or community college and may be pursuing a degree, certification, or additional coursework that would develop or enhance skills needed to work in a medical setting.
- Preference shall be given to applicants who are residents of Nuckolls County who have an intent to remain in or return to the Nuckolls County area.
- Preference shall be given to those pursuing education in healthcare; however, applicants who demonstrate an intent to work in a medical setting regardless of field of study shall be eligible.
- Preference may be given to applicants who demonstrate financial need.
- Prior-year recipients may reapply for a scholarship and shall be considered on the same basis as other applicants.
- Scholarships shall be awarded in an objective and nondiscriminatory manner.



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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT GUARDIAN SPOUSE: _____
(check one)

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

RANKING (if recent or current graduate) _____ (position) IN CLASS OUT OF _____ (total) IN CLASS

GRADUATION YEAR: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO ENROLL, OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____ INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY: _____

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. What work, volunteer or career pathway program experience have you had that is healthcare-related?
 2. Why did you decide to pursue this type of healthcare career?
 3. In an effort to honor Sandra and Lori's legacy, what would it mean to you to receive this scholarship?
 4. When finished with your studies, is it your intent to return to the Nuckolls County area for work?
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OTHER ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:

1. Transcript Of High School Or College Grades.
2. Two Professional Letters Of Recommendation.

Applications are due by April 1st to Maddie Peterson at mpeterson@brodstone.org • 402-207-1524

