

## SANDRA BOTHWELL LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP HEALTHCARE CAREER GRANT

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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.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

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*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)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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'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 1<sup>st</sup> to Heather Erickson at [herickson@brodstone.org](mailto:herickson@brodstone.org) • 402-207-1534*

