

Biography

Maudie Mary Finney was born in Seneth, Missouri. She passed away April 6, 2009 in McAllen, Texas.

Maudie grew up on her family's farm in Hornersville, Missouri, helping with the chores and working in the fields. She really did walk three miles to school in the snow.

After high school, she attended the Baptist School of Nursing, Memphis, Tennessee, where she received her Registered Nurse degree. She began her nursing career in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. It was there that she met her future husband. They moved to McAllen in 1937.

Maudie worked as a Public Health nurse serving the rural areas of Hidalgo County. She continued her nursing profession at McAllen Municipal Hospital serving as Assistant Director of Nurses and then Director of Nurses, combining her administrative duties while maintaining patient contact and nursing care. Her goal each day was to visit all of the patients in the hospital. She was instrumental in starting the LVN program at the McAllen Municipal Hospital.

Maudie moved into school nursing with McAllen Independent School District. She ended her career as the District's Director of Health Services and retired in 1977.

This synopsis does not even scratch the surface of Maudie's dedication to nursing, her experiences in nursing or her dedication to the education of others in the profession of nursing.

MAUDIE MARY FINNEY MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Overview & Procedures

Overview:

In order to increase the educational attainment in the LVN and RN nursing fields, the Maudie Mary Finney Memorial Scholarship was established. If the student has a financial need STC will match. The scholarship will be used for tuition and fees only.

Procedures:

The award will be granted based on the following minimum criteria:

- Student must be admitted into the LVN or RN Program
- To continue eligibility for the scholarship a student must remain enrolled
- Students must apply for Financial Aid by completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Must pass 67% of classes at all times
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at all times
- Must be enrolled in 6 or more hours per semester
- The scholarship will be utilized for tuition and fees
- May not receive excess funds from scholarship

Awarding and Disbursing funds:

- Three scholarships will be awarded per year not to exceed \$2000 for students who meet the criteria specified above. STC will match the scholarship awards for an additional \$2,000 if the recipients have sufficient financial need. The awards will be awarded as follows:
 - Two Scholarships of \$500.00 and \$500.00 match if financial need for tuition and fees will be awarded per year
 - One Scholarship of \$1,000 and \$1,000 match if financial need for tuition and fees will be awarded per year
 - Funds will be awarded to eligible students attending South Texas College
 - Funds may not be transferred to other institutions

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Submit a complete application to NAH Dean's Office or Office of Campus Coordinator for MVC or Starr County.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: May 1, 2018

First time applicant: Yes No Previous years applied: _____

Did you receive an award? Yes No

Last Name: _____ STC ID: A _____

First Name: _____ MI _____

Address: _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

Mailing address: (if different) _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____ Other phone #: _____

Program of Study: VN ADN

Student Status: First Year Second Year

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Are you passing all of your classes?

YES NO

What is your cumulative GPA ? _____ Provide a copy of your most current transcript.

On a separate sheet of paper, explain how you would benefit from this scholarship. Please start off by giving a brief introduction of yourself and then your educational and career goals.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Don't forget to DATE and SIGN the APPLICATION