

The Marian Smith Palmer Scholarship for Nursing Education

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Marian Smith Palmer Scholarship for Nursing Education. This scholarship program is made possible through private donations to the Marian Smith Palmer Memorial Nursing Education Endowment Fund.

This is a special program for LVN's who wish to become a Registered Nurse (RN) and for RN's to pursue advanced studies (BSN, MSN, or MBA) in the nursing profession. Scholarships of \$500 are available to Registered Nurses and Licensed Vocational Nurses who have enrolled, or are enrolling, in accredited college courses. Applicants must be employed full time or part time and actively at work (not on a leave of absence). Applicants must also have fulfilled a minimum of six months' continuous service with their current employer.

Please complete the attached scholarship application and submit to EMC Health Inc., 2881 Geer Road Suite A, Turlock CA 95382 later than June 28, 2019.

We look forward to receiving your application documents. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 664-5180 should you have questions or need assistance with the application process.

Sincerely,



Linda Stuhmer
President and CEO
EMC Health, Inc.

Marian Smith Palmer

Introduction

Marian Palmer was born and raised in Turlock, California where her parents Rose and James H. Smith settled to make their home after marrying in 1916. Earning her teaching credential at the University of California, Berkley, Marian entered her first year of teaching at St. Helena High School in northern California. The next four years were spent teaching at Gilroy High School, where she was the dean of girls, Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawaii, and then finally a year at Modesto High. Marian took time out to marry her husband Bill Palmer and start their family. Marian was the mother of two daughters, Sylvia Cox and Cynthia Palmer. Always mindful of the importance of family, Marian proudly proclaimed that her most important claim to fame was her four grandchildren: Ingrid Erwin, Adam Fruth, Alison Cox, and Ramsey Cox.

Philanthropy

Marian Palmer grew up in a family of philanthropy. Her mother's hard work and generosity being the model she carried into her adult life with husband Bill, who enjoyed the act of giving as well. Marian perpetuated her family's history of charitable giving. Her charitable spirit embodied her passion for her community, education, healthcare, and a general concern for people.

Marian Palmer was a life-long supporter and friend to Emanuel Medical Center. Consistent with her Christian values, Marian Palmer had a history of personal generosity that, through direct financial support, demonstrated her philanthropic spirit across a good portion of Emanuel Medical Center's history.

Marian Palmer's generosity has helped Emanuel Medical Center build buildings, renovate space, purchase equipment, and educate Emanuel Medical Center employees seeking an education in the field of nursing. Her financial generosity was mirrored in her faithful service as a volunteer. She managed the Gift Shop at Emanuel, which was her first love, and she was a volunteer fundraiser for Legacy Circle of Emanuel. She was truly a multi-faceted jewel!

Inspiration

Marian Palmer was an inspiration to her community, where she was appreciated for her philanthropic and humanitarian spirit. Recognition awards include: 2005 Philanthropists of the Year; 2003 State of California Woman of the Year; Rotary's Paul Harris Award Recipient; 1994 Emanuel Medical Center Good Samaritan; 1988 Turlock Chamber of Commerce Humanitarian of the Year; and 1986 Soroptimist of the Year.

It is with profound pleasure that the Marian Smith Palmer family has established The **Marian Smith Palmer Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education** to memorialize and honor Marian's respect for education, excellence in nursing care and leadership within her beloved community.

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APPLICATION

Application deadline is June 28, 2019.

Return completed application to EMC Health Inc., 2881 Geer Road Suite A, Turlock CA 95382

NAME

Last: _____ First: _____

ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PHONE

Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

College: _____

Major Course: _____ Years Completed: _____

Degree: _____

Training

School: _____ Years Completed: _____

Technician/Certificate Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

California RN Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

College: _____

(Please attach verification of enrollment in program at accredited college.)

Program in which you are currently enrolled: BSN/MSN/MBA RN CRT/RRT

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Please state your educational goals: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Current employer: _____

Current Department: _____

Current Title: _____

How long have you been with your current employer? _____

Status: Full Time or Part Time

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____