Alan H. Walker and Deborah A. Walker Scholarship

This scholarship aims to support students striving to fulfill their dreams of caring for others.

It is designed for individuals who have demonstrated hard work, grit, determination, and a deep sense of empathy and compassion for those they serve.

By positively impacting students pursuing careers in the medical field, this scholarship also serves as a tribute to the close, compassionate relationship Alan shared with his nurses. He deeply relied on their tireless mental, physical, and emotional efforts in providing exceptional care.

Alan and Deborah firmly believed that these caregivers were extraordinary individuals, and it is their honor to assist future candidates who aspire to join their ranks.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a current nurse aide, LPN, RN, or APRN at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital (Sayre, PA Campus) and have been employed at Guthrie RPH for at least one year.

- Accepted into an accredited college, university or technical school pursuing an advanced degree of LPN, BSN, MSN, DNP, or PHD programs or specialized certifications.

- Applicant must have demonstrated financial need.

- Complete an essay (250-500 words, double spaced) about what compassionate care means to you and how you incorporate it in your current practice.

- Include a letter of recommendation from an individual who can speak to your character, nursing abilities, and career potential. (This could be from supervisors, professors, or professional mentors in the healthcare field.)

Please email your application in Word or PDF format to **jallenelford@twintierscf.org** no later than **Thursday, May 08, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.**, or mail it to:

Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers
104 W. Lockhart Street
Sayre, PA 18840

Mailed applications must be **postmarked no later than Thursday, May 08, 2026**.

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Type or print neatly in black or blue ink. Only complete applications will be considered.

Personal Information:

_____
Last Name   First Name   MI

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Street Address   Apt. /Unit Number

_____   _____   _____   _____   _____
City   State   Zip Code   Home Phone   Cell Phone

Sex: M   F   Date of Birth: ____/____/_____   _____
                                            MM/DD/YYYY   Email Address

_____   _____
                Name of High School   Date of Graduation

Employment Information:

Are you currently employed?   Yes   No   If yes: Full-time   or   Part-time

Position Title: _____Years employed: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____City:_____

State: _____ Zip: _____Employer's Phone Number: _____

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Current Educational Information:

Current Degree or Certification: _____

Major Field of study in college: _____

Name of the college or university or trade school attending:

_____

Address of college or university or trade school:

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Current G.P.A._____ (If applicable)

Financial Information:

Please enter your Student Aid Index (SAI) number, which is generated after completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA): _____.

If this number is not available at the time of submitting the application, please provide details as to the status of FAFSA. Please notify us when the number becomes available.

Number of Dependents in Family: _____

I attest that all personal data included within this application is truthful and in no way misleading. All contents have been completed entirely by me (the applicant) to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected as a recipient of a Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers scholarship, I agree to permit the Foundation to confer with my school to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my scholarship.

I also agree that my name and photograph can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers regarding the scholarship (s) for which I have been awarded.

I also agree that by signing this I permit my school to give the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers information regarding my SAT scores, current GPA and class rank.

Awards may be used at any accredited college, university, or technical school within the United States.

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Signature of Applicant   Date of Signature