The Suzanne Marie Fornelli Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Youngstown State University was established in 2011 by the Surgical Hospital at Southwoods in memory of Suzanne Marie Fornelli RN, BSN, with the intent to foster the development of individuals with the sincere desire to become Registered Nurses. Mrs. Fornelli’s exemplary character, commitment and compassion in caring for patients, respect for human life, and dedication to the nursing profession is unsurpassed. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance for academics to individuals seeking to develop in themselves the same spirit of excellence in nursing as demonstrated by Mrs. Fornelli.

Mrs. Fornelli graduated in 1968 from St. Benedict Academy of Pittsburgh. After graduating, she went to UPMC School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, then received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the Shenango campus of Penn State University, Sharon. Suzanne for 23 years, was an operating room nurse, became the director of nursing at Surgery Center at Southwoods, Boardman, Ohio, retiring in December 2008 as an administrator of the surgery center.

All application materials must be received by the Office of the Dean/Bitonte College of Health and Human Services (BCHHS) by Friday, February 14, 2020;

Applicants must be admitted to the BSN program and of sophomore standing or higher;

1. Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA or better and maintain full-time status;

2. Applicants must demonstrate financial need verified by a completed FAFSA;

3. Applicants must complete an application form accompanied by an essay in which they describe their financial need and discuss how a scholarship award will facilitate completion of their degree;

4. In addition, the application form will require the student to demonstrate community service activities in which they have been engaged;

5. The scholarship award can be renewable up to five semesters.
Application forms must be typed and should be neat and correct in grammar. All forms and supporting materials must be received in the Dean’s Office no later than Friday, February 14, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. The scholarship will be announced in April and made available the following academic year. Application forms must be returned to: Steve F. Katros, Administrative Assistant to the Dean, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Cushwa Hall 2104, Youngstown, OH 44555.

Applicant Name:  

Banner No.:  

Application Number:
The Suzanne Marie Fornelli Memorial Scholarship in Nursing

Student Demographic Information:

First Name: Last Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email:

Academic Information:

Are you pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing? Yes No

College Enrolled:

Total semester hours in major at the end of Fall semester:

Point Average:

Do you have a completed FAFSA form on file with the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships? Yes No
Essay describing financial need (MUST HAVE COMPLETED FASFA ON FILE) and discuss how a scholarship award will facilitate the completion of your degree:

Essay describing Community Service activities in which you have been engaged:
Include a brief statement explaining why you feel you are a good candidate for the scholarship:

Arrange to have your application, transcripts and two letters of recommendation sent by Friday, February 14, 2020 to:

Steve F. Katros, Administrative Assistant to the Dean
Youngstown State University
Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
Cushwa Hall 2104
Youngstown, OH 44555