



## Benefis Health System Foundation Jane M. Buckman Husted Nursing Scholarship

The Jane M. Buckman Husted Scholarship was established by Paul and Lori Husted to benefit students pursuing an RN degree and is named in honor of Paul's mother, Jane M. Buckman Husted.

Mrs. Buckman Husted graduated from the School of Nursing at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, in 1943. From 1945 until 1947, she served with the Army Nursing Corps including a tour of duty in Tokyo. After returning home, Mrs. Buckman Husted worked as a surgical post-op nurse in Kansas, California and Arizona before returning to Iowa where she finished her career as a geriatric nurse with the Veteran's Administration. She served a total of 35 years in the nursing profession before her retirement.

This scholarship, administered by Benefis Health System Foundation, provides for books and tuition up to \$1,000 per student *per semester*. Student must be an ADN or RN pursuing a BSN. This scholarship carries a Work Commitment to Benefis Health System upon graduation.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a current full time, part time or registry employee of Benefis Health System.
- Applicant must have a minimum of two (2) years healthcare experience and have been an employee of Benefis Health System for one (1) year.
- Applicant must pursue an Associate Degree or Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and provide proof of acceptance to an accredited school.
- Applicant must take a minimum of nine (9) credits per semester.
- Applicant must maintain a 2.75 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Applicant may be requested to participate in a personal interview with Selection Committee.
- Complete Consent and Disclosure form.

Scholarship funding is renewable. A renewal application must be completed and submitted along with grade documentation by June 1 for fall and spring renewals. If a semester is skipped, a new application must be completed.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1 for fall and spring semesters**

Completed applications must be submitted by mailing to **Benefis Health System Foundation, Attn: Healthcare Scholarship Program, PO Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59406-7008** or deliver to 1101 26th St S, South Tower, Benefis Health System Foundation Office, Great Falls, MT. For information, call 455-5840 or access the website at [www.benefisfoundation.org](http://www.benefisfoundation.org). Scholarships will be awarded upon availability and will be selected by the Healthcare Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the accredited school.