



**CentraState Associated Auxiliary Scholarship** program will offer **three (3) scholarships** each year to students and adults who live and volunteer in the CentraState service area. Two for graduating high school seniors pursuing a career in the health care field. One to an adult returning to college to pursue a career in the health care field. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$500. **This scholarship is available by visiting <https://www.centrastatefoundation.org/auxiliaries/scholarship/>**

**Batchelor Family Health Equity Scholarship** allows team members in the nursing field, who have a passion for health equity, to further their educational and professional development. **Must be an active RN or LPN** having at least one year of service (any CentraState location). **One (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded.**

**The CentraState Team Member Scholarship** was created with proceeds from the annual Employee Campaign. Its' purpose is to honor the team members of CentraState Healthcare System and to provide team members assistance with their educational and professional growth in the field of healthcare. **Five (5) scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded.**

**Maureen Driscoll Sullivan, RN Scholarship** was created by Maureen Lawrence in honor of her mother, a nurse and community advocate. The purpose of the scholarship is to **allow team members in the nursing field, educational and professional development, with a focus on the specialty of Maternal Child Health or Pediatrics, however not limited to those specialties, in some cases.** **One (1) scholarship of \$2500 will be awarded.**

**Kamal and Ashima Ghose Healthcare Scholarship** was created by Ashima Ghose to honor she and her late husband who are longtime supporters of those pursuing a better future for themselves. The purpose of the scholarship is to honor the team members of CentraState Healthcare System and to provide them assistance with their educational and professional growth in the field of healthcare. Applicants must also demonstrate a financial need. **One (1) scholarship of \$3000 will be awarded.**

**The Empowering Excellence in Nursing Educational Scholarship** was created by a donor family in recognition of the excellent care received at CentraState. The purpose of the scholarship is to support **current active full time RNs at CentraState** who wish to pursue their nursing doctorate degree. **One (1) scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded.**

**Kovats Gerontology and Healthcare Management Scholarship** - The Kovats Gerontology and Healthcare Management Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Ernest Kovats by friends, family, and associates of CentraState Healthcare System. The purpose of the Fund is to perpetuate Mr. Kovats' commitment to CentraState Healthcare System and the continuing need to provide educational and professional growth opportunities to **the members of its staff wishing to further their professional education and skills in the areas of gerontology and healthcare management.** **One (1) scholarship of \$400 will awarded.**

**The David Labbate Memorial Scholarship** was created in memory of David Labbate by his family. The purpose of the Fund is to honor David and for his family to show gratitude to the Oncology Unit who supported him. **This scholarship provides educational and professional growth opportunities to the members of staff who support Oncology Services at CentraState.** **Two (2) scholarships of \$750 or one scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded.**

**The Juan Carlos 'JC' Leon Memorial Scholarship** was created in memory of JC Leon by his family. The purpose of the Fund is to honor JC and for his wife and children to show gratitude to the Oncology Unit who supported him. This scholarship provides educational and professional growth opportunities to the **members of staff who support Oncology Services at CentraState.**  
**One (1) scholarship of \$500 will be awarded.**

**The Selma Lopatin Nursing Scholarship** was created in memory of Mrs. Selma Lopatin, wife of William Lopatin, a long-time member of the Medical Center's Board of Trustees. It was Mr. Lopatin's wish to establish this Fund to help continue the quality of care received by Mrs. Lopatin while a patient at CentraState. This annual scholarship is awarded to a deserving **active full or part time RN or LPN member of the Nursing Staff** at either CentraState Medical Center, Applewood, The Manor, or Monmouth Crossing. Applicants must also have at least one year of service and be furthering his or her education in the field of nursing or planning to attend a nationally recognized conference or lecture in the field of their training.  
**Two (2) scholarships of \$500 or one (1) scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded.**

**The McGirr Family Scholarship** was created in memory of Raymond and Lois McGirr by Robert and Lorraine McGirr and the Clayton & McGirr Funeral Home. The McGirr family are long-time supporters of CentraState and created this scholarship to provide assistance to CentraState Healthcare System team members who are **pursuing a training or certification program (a non-degreed program) in an Allied Health field** and demonstrate a need. **One (1) scholarship of \$625 will be awarded.**

**The Vicki Rickabaugh & Family Scholarship** was created to honor the team members of CentraState Healthcare System and to provide team members assistance with their educational and professional growth in the field of healthcare. **Two (2) scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded.**

**The Santoshi Nursing Education Scholarship** was created by a CentraState team member to support fellow team members wishing to pursue a career in nursing. This annual scholarship is awarded to a deserving **CentraState Healthcare System team member who is pursuing a career in nursing.**  
**One (1) scholarship of \$250 will be awarded.**

**Anna C. Stewart Smythe Memorial Nursing Scholarship** was created in memory of Mrs. Anna C. Stewart Smythe, an Applewood Resident and Registered Nurse in the community. Her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Duckett established this scholarship to help continue the quality of care received by Mrs. Smythe at Applewood Estates, especially in the Healthcare Unit, as well as pay tribute to her mother's life work as a Registered Nurse. This annual scholarship is awarded to a deserving member of CentraState Medical Center staff who is **furthering their education in the field of nursing or allied health such as CMA, CNA, LPN, RN, NP, PT, OT, or PTA.**  
**Two (2) scholarships of \$2500 or one (1) scholarship of \$5000 will be awarded.**

**The Alan Storm Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy Scholarship** was created in memory of Alan Storm by Marilyn Tarr, his relatives, and many friends. Its purpose is to honor the memory of Alan and to show gratitude to CentraState Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy Services for all they had done for Alan. This annual scholarship is awarded to deserving team members of the **CentraState staff that supports CentraState (OceanFirst) Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy Services** who is furthering his or her education in Rehabilitation & or Physical Therapy. **Ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.**

**Matthew Trancho Memorial Scholarship** was created in memory of employee, Matthew Trancho, by friends, family, and associates of CentraState Healthcare System. The purpose of the Fund is to enhance education for the staff of CentraState Healthcare System. **Two (2) scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded.**