

LauraNel Carlisle Estate Funds Northeast Nursing Scholarship



A love of nursing and a desire to help young people enter the profession prompted a Norfolk woman to include a nursing scholarship in her estate planning.

LauraNel Carlisle passed away on December 19, 2020 at the age of 99. In her will, she left \$50,000 to Northeast Community College for nursing scholarships. The money has been placed in an endowment and will provide assistance for nursing students into perpetuity.

“Endowed scholarships are a great way to create a legacy,” said Dr. Tracy Kruse, vice president of development and external affairs at Northeast and executive director of the Northeast Foundation. “The principal of an endowment is invested,” Kruse explained, “and scholarships are paid from the earnings.”

“Conservatively,” she continued, “a \$50,000 endowment will provide

about \$2,000 each year to help deserving nursing students attend Northeast.”

Mrs. Carlisle graduated from Pierce High School and trained at St. Luke’s Hospital Nursing School in Denver, CO. She served in the United States Navy Corps from 1943 until 1946. Among other assignments, Mrs. Carlisle served six months for triage at the Marine Depot and Fleet Hospital in Samar, Philippines.

“LauraNel was proud of her service,” said her great niece, Jennifer Carlisle, “and gave presentations to students on her time as a Navy nurse until she was in her late 80s.”

After her discharge, LauraNel Carlisle worked for Dr. Benhard Farner and Dr. George Salter, the founders of Norfolk Medical Group, and also 22 years as a school nurse for the Madison County Rural Schools and the Norfolk parochial schools. She retired in 1985.

“LauraNel had strong ties to the Pierce and Norfolk areas,” Jennifer explained. “Her family was among the first settlers in Pierce County.”

“She always said that, after she was gone,” Jennifer continued, “her money would go to the museum and for a nursing scholarship at the college. She wanted to make sure that a young person who wanted to go into nursing would not be stopped because of a lack of financial resources.”

“We sincerely appreciate this gift from Mrs. Carlisle,” Kruse said, “and will remember her each time we present the LauraNel Carlisle Memorial Scholarship.”



Kruse encourages others to consider Northeast in their estate planning. “Planned giving provides an opportunity to make a large gift while still caring for your loved ones,” Kruse said. “An estate gift is probably the largest charitable donation you will ever make, and the best opportunity to leave a lasting legacy.”

A minimum of \$25,000 is required to set up an endowed scholarship at Northeast, and that amount can be paid over a five-year period.

For more information on setting up an endowed scholarship at Northeast, reach out to foundation@northeast.edu or 402-844-7240. ■

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Selecting a Charity for Planned Giving

One of the best ways to increase the impact of your charitable giving while still providing for your loved ones is through planned giving.

Consider these opportunities to leave a legacy:

- A bequest in your will
- Assignment of all or part of an investment account
- Add/Change IRA or life insurance policy beneficiary
- Divest of real property while maintaining a life interest
- Gift Annuity which provides for charitable deduction and a fixed income stream while you're alive

Your financial advisor or legal counsel can best help you set up a planned gift. To find one to assist you, visit, northeast.edu/giving/planned-giving/advisory-council.

If Northeast Community College is a good fit for you and your desire to make a lasting impact, please contact the Northeast Foundation at 402-844-7240. ■



QUESTIONS TO ASK

Do you wish you could do more for this charity or organization?

How can you ever repay this organization for the impact it has had on your life?

If this organization was not in existence when you were younger, do you wonder what your life would have been like if this organization had been available to you?

Do you wish more people had access to the services provided by this organization?

What would the future be like without the services this organization provides?