



ANNABEL BAUER BSN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION - FULL

Annabel Bauer grew up in Mondovi, WI and graduated from Mondovi High School in 1952. She always knew that she wanted to become a nurse and to enroll in a Bachelor of Science Degree program in Nursing.

She received her degree from St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN in 1956 and began her nursing career as an instructor at Sacred Heart College for Women in Houston, TX, where she taught for four years. She experienced great satisfaction in her career, but knew she needed to continue her education. She attended Washington University in St. Louis, MO and received her Master of Science in Nursing in 1961. She then joined the School of Nursing faculty at Indiana State University where she taught for five years.

Longing to become more engaged in the field, Ms. Bauer joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve and began her deployment with the Vietnam War. There, she served as a field officer, responsible for managing a front line medical field hospital for two years. It was here that she discovered her true passion as a surgical nurse specialist. Upon leaving active duty in the Air Force, Annabel chose to join the US Army Reserve, Nurse Corp where she completed her full career with the military, retiring as a Colonel from the Reserve in 1991.

She went on to earn a Doctorate in Education, focusing on curricular development for nursing program specialties at the technical school level. During this time, she served as the Dean of Health Occupations at CVTC in Eau Claire, and was very involved as a nurse and nurse educator. Upon retirement from CVTC, Ms. Bauer accepted a fellowship from the U.S. World Bank to participate in a global effort to improve access to medical care. She spent five years in Malawi, Africa with a team of highly educated and motivated colleagues from around the world. She presented several workshops for other countries including Russia, Norway and Sweden.

After five years, she fully retired in Sun City Center, FL. Dr. Bauer passed away on May 30, 2014. She was awarded membership into the Mondovi High School Hall of Fame in October 2014 posthumously. This scholarship award has been established by Annabel's family to support one graduating senior from Mondovi High School that is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION – SHORT

Annabel Bauer was a 1952 graduate of Mondovi High School and dedicated her life to the field of Nursing. Earning both a Bachelor and Master of Science degree in Nursing, Annabel taught at the college level for nine years. She then discovered her passion as a surgical nurse specialist after joining the U.S. Air Force Reserve, where she served a two year deployment as a medical field officer in the Vietnam War. She joined the US Army Reserve Nurse Corp and completed a full career with the military, retiring as a Colonel in 1991. She earned a Doctorate of Education degree and served as the Dean of Health Occupations at CVTC in Eau Claire. Dr. Bauer was then awarded a fellowship to spend five years with colleagues from across the globe to improve medical clinics in Malawi, Africa. This scholarship has been established to memorialize Annabel's life and accomplishments by recognizing a graduating senior from Mondovi High School who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.