



Dr. Anthony Linn Nursing Education Fund

In 2018, after 38 years of practicing medicine at Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital, Dr. Anthony Linn retired. Passionate about patient care, Dr. Linn was also very passionate about his team, especially the nursing staff. To honor his work and dedication, friends have established the Dr. Anthony Linn Nursing Education Fund.

This fund is designated to:

- 1) Provide an annual educational opportunity open to all Ascension Columbia St. Mary's caregivers;
- 2) Provide monetary awards to nurses involved in direct patient care for seminars, workshops, and professional organization's conferences that enhance their practice and the care of their patients. The expectation is that nurses chosen for these awards will share the knowledge with their co-workers.

Up to a \$500 award will be given to selected recipients per person, per calendar year.

Current Requirements

Applicants must be:

1. A registered nurse working at an Ascension Columbia St. Mary's hospital or clinic.
2. A registered nurse employed by Ascension Columbia St. Mary's for three years providing direct patient care.
3. Willing to share knowledge gained with co-workers in a manner agreed upon with your manager/director.

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed application.
2. One letter of reference from your Ascension Columbia St. Mary's manager/director.
3. Copy of continuing education brochure.

Selection Process

Eligible candidates who submit all required items by the deadline will be considered. The typed statement will be evaluated on clarity, grammar, thoroughness, and thoughtfulness. The process may include an interview with the Selection Committee.

If you have questions, contact CSM Foundation at (414) 585-4910 or email karla.schultz@ascension.org.

Reimbursement Process

Awardees must pay for education costs upfront, either personally or through their Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Cost Center. Upon approval, CSM Foundation will transfer dollars to awardee's Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Cost Center. If personally paid, awardee must submit expense report to department to be reimbursed. **CSM Foundation cannot reimburse awardees directly.**

Completed application and required attachments must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to educational opportunity to:

CSM Foundation, Heritage Center - Suite 1600 or
Emailed to karla.schultz@ascension.org or
Faxed to (414) 585-4901

