

**CHI Health Mercy Corning
Nursing Scholarship
In Memory of
Barbara Avila, RN**

In memory of our friend and former employee, Barbara Avila, CHI Health Mercy Corning offers a scholarship to a Bedford, Lenox, or Southwest Valley High School graduating senior enrolling full time in an RN program at an accredited school for the upcoming term.

The recipient of this \$500.00 scholarship will be announced during your school's scholarship recognition event with scholarship monies disbursed for the second semester of college. A copy of the first semester grades and verification of full time enrollment for second semester must be presented prior to payment. Upon deciding not to pursue a career as an RN prior to entering the second semester of school, the award will be forfeited.

The CHI Health Mercy Corning Nursing Scholarship can be applied for by submitting a letter stating the following information:

1. Name, address, phone number of applicant.
2. High School class rank/GPA.
3. Name and address of nursing school planning to attend.
4. Activities and organizations involved in during high school. Include leadership, honors and awards.
5. Explain why you are choosing a career in nursing and how you will benefit from this scholarship.

A committee consisting of CHI Health Mercy Corning staff will determine the selection of the scholarship recipient. The committee will consider character, leadership, citizenship, future potential, and quality of application in making the selection.

Application is to be submitted to the student's high school counselor by Friday, April 3, 2026.

In the event you are selected as the recipient of this scholarship, a thank you note should be sent to:

CHI Health Mercy Corning
Attn: Misha Curtis, Director of Nursing
603 Rosary Drive
Corning, Iowa 50841