

KANSAS NURSES FOUNDATION
2025 Annual Report

The mission of the Kansas Nurses Foundation (KNF) is to advance the nursing profession in Kansas by supporting career development of Kansas nurses through scholarships and grants. It receives and manages tax deductible funds from memorials, gifts, grants, and contributions and currently manages twenty-six endowments, a grant, and a significant pool of general funds. We thank all those who have given so generously to ensure that this money for nursing education is available! Trustees and region representatives of the foundation would love to assist anyone interested in establishing an endowment, providing a donation toward a nursing scholarship, or seeking information about applying for a scholarship. Please contact us at 785-338-1539 or kansasnursesfoundation@gmail.com

The year of 2025 has been an exciting year for members of the foundation as the work of the new Director has paid off with an increase in nursing scholarship applications to 31, with 30 scholarships being awarded! A goal of the foundation is to continue this application growth by becoming more known across Kansas to all potential candidates for new nurses and to those current nurses wishing to continue their career growth. We want Kansans to know that local money is available for their nursing education. Moves being taken to accomplish this are: KNF has expanded its availability to interested trustees across Kansas from KSNA members only to all registered nurses in Kansas; it is in the process of developing its own regions and these will also be available positions to interested Kansas nurses; and the KNF is now more easily reachable through its own phone number and email address and, in the very near future, it will have its own website for keeping information current and fresh to all interested parties.

We continue to appreciate the financial support given to the KNF from Brad Pistotnik and the Bull Attorneys and KSN. We also wish to acknowledge the importance of their bringing the presence of the KNF and its available monies for nursing education to the attention of the public. They are spotlighting the importance of nurses and the nursing profession as well! The KNF is looking at possible ways to expand this means of financial support. Please remember to nominate nurses each month for this valuable recognition!

Respectfully submitted,
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