

## The Helen Bodin Harris Scholarship for Nursing Education

Dear Applicant:


Thank you for your interest in the Helen Bodin Harris Scholarship for Nursing Education. This scholarship program is made possible through private donations to the Helen Bodin Harris Memorial Nursing Education Endowment Fund.

This is a special program for LVN's who wish to become a Registered Nurse (RN) and for RN's to pursue advanced studies (BSN, MSN, or MBA) in the nursing profession. Scholarships of \$1,000 are available to Registered Nurses and Licensed Vocational Nurses who have enrolled, or are enrolling, in accredited college courses. Applicants must be employed full time or part time and actively at work (not on a leave of absence). Applicants must also have fulfilled a minimum of six months' continuous service with their current employer.

**Please complete the attached scholarship application and submit to EMC Health Inc., 2881 Geer Road Suite A, Turlock CA 95382 no later than June 28, 2019.**

We look forward to receiving your application documents. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 664-5180 should you have questions or need assistance with the application process.

Sincerely,



Linda Stuhmer  
President and CEO  
EMC Health, Inc.

## Helen Bodin Harris

Helen was a full-blooded Swede, whose mother immigrated to the United States from Sweden in 1903. Helen's father was also Swedish, but was born in Kansas. Helen was a life-long Turlock resident. Growing up on her parents' farm in Turlock, she attended Turlock schools graduating from Turlock High School.

In 1947, Helen married Robert ("Bob") Harris, the father of two young children, Robert Jr. and Terry, ages six and five, respectively. Helen rescued the young widower and his children and gave them a lifetime of love. She was always "Mom" to Robert and Terry. Bob and Helen were happily married for over 55 years at the time of her death.

From 1942 to 1967, Helen worked at the Post Office in Turlock. She was one of the first female employees at the Turlock Post Office. She worked the front window and welcomed each customer with a smile.

Bob and Helen enjoyed working with the young people in their church, traveling and taking care of their family and friends. Helen loved gardening and her yard blossomed under her meticulous care. She was an expert seamstress and made many of her clothes, as well as some of Bob's clothes. Helen was an accomplished artist, who excelled at painting with oil. Helen was also a skilled baker and enjoyed baking breads, rolls, pies and cookies for her children and grandchildren to savor. Helen was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Helen spent the last 57 days of her life as a patient at Emanuel Medical Center. As her health deteriorated, Helen and Bob felt blessed by the care provided by many compassionate nurses. In honor of these wonderful, caring people who helped Helen and her family through this difficult time, the family of Helen Bodin Harris has established the **Helen Bodin Harris Scholarship for Nursing Education**. This scholarship fund will memorialize and honor Helen Bodin Harris' respect for education and grateful appreciation for excellence in nursing care.

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**APPLICATION**

Application deadline is June 28, 2019.

Return completed application to EMC Health Inc., 2881 Geer Road Suite A, Turlock, CA 95382

**NAME**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE**

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS EDUCATION**

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Training**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Technician/Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

California RN Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ENROLLMENT**

College: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach verification of enrollment in program at accredited college.)

Program in which you are currently enrolled:     BSN/MSN/MBA     RN

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

Please state your educational goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT**

Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been with your current employer? \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Full Time    or     Part Time

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_