



# Robert J. Masterson Model CCU Nurse Scholarship Application

<b>Nominee's Name:</b>		<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
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**Please read the information below before submitting application.**

**Deadline:** December 1

**Amount Available:** \$2,500.00

**Eligibility:** Senior nursing students pursuing a BSN currently attending a Maine college or university and seeking a critical care internship at Northern Light Mercy Hospital in Portland, ME.

**Criteria:**

Exemplifies extraordinary passion for career in nursing (especially critical care nursing).

Academic Achievement: 3.0 or higher.

Exemplifies commitment to upholding the standard of nursing set by Bob – compassion, empathy, and respect in delivery of care to patients and families.

**Materials to be submitted**

Letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

500 word essay of how application meets the criteria for the award.

Application: Includes listing of education, achievements, awards and honors, work experience

**Review Committee:** Carlene Stevens, Althea Masterson, Kathleen Masterson

**Contact Information**

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## General Information

### Purpose of the Scholarship

For Robert Masterson, BSN, CCRN, nursing was more than a career or profession; it was truly a passion. Bob earned his BSN from the University of San Francisco and was a critical care nurse at Northern Light Mercy Hospital for 30 years. His love for nursing, compassion for patients, and commitment to learning were evident to everyone around him. Bob served as a preceptor to many and was known for calmly and confidently guiding others through difficult clinical situations. Mercy Hospital President Charlie Therrien, said, "Bob led by example and embodied the Mercy values in a way that made everyone who worked with him feel privileged and inspired to be a better person, a better care giver." Bob retired from Mercy Hospital in January 2013 and passed away from pancreatic cancer just one month later. The Robert Masterson Nursing Scholarship has been established to honor him by providing financial assistance to nursing students pursuing a career in critical care.

### Education and experience, including length of service to the profession:

### Achievement, awards, and honors:

### To submit, send application to:

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