

**Reetha E. (Dodd) Connors  
Memorial Scholarship  
For  
Nursing Degree Candidates**

In memory of Reetha E. (Dodd) Connors, her family is offering scholarships to graduating seniors of Frankfort Community High School, West Frankfort, Illinois who plan to enter the field of Nursing.

Reetha was a graduate of FCHS in the class of 1973. During her career, Reetha was a Registered Nurse serving in the various disciplines of ER and Flight Nursing. Her instinct and drive to serve at another level led her to attend and earn her Physician Assistant(PA) License from the University of North Dakota where she graduated at the top of her class. She served as a Physician Assistant in Kentucky and Texas in various disciplines such Urgent Care and Internal Medicine. Reetha's compassion and desire to make a difference in the life of her patients were driving forces in the way she practiced medicine. The fact that MDs used Reetha as their Primary Care Physician was a strong testimony to the respect her community had for her.

Requirements for the Scholarship

- Applicants for the scholarships must live in the Frankfort Community High School district.
- Applicants for the scholarships must have a well-rounded high school career, having the ability to achieve goals or potential success.
- Applicants must submit a minimum 200-word essay. This essay must include a short autobiography, stating why he/she would like to enter the field of Nursing.
- The recipients will be chosen by the family of Reetha E. (Dodd) Connors.
- In the event the recipients do not complete Fall registration for the college or university of his/her choice, the scholarship check will be forfeited and an alternative recipient will be chosen.
- The scholarship winners will be announced at Seniors Awards Night.

## **Reetha E. (Dodd) Connors Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Applicants Name:**

**Applicants Address:**

**Parents names and addresses:**

**Please list other scholarships you have received:**

**Please write a brief statement concerning your financial need:**

**List college/university you plan to attend:**

**Please attach a copy of your transcript, GPA and Class rank:**

**Please Note: Financial need, academic ability, answers to your essay and the number of other scholarships will be determining factors in the selection of winner(s).**

**I certify that, to the best of my ability, the information given in this application is true and accurate:**

**Student's Signature:**

**Date:**