

Katherine Stuart Medical Lab Science Scholarship

Type: Yearly gift

Amount: Determined yearly by donor

Offered: Four \$500 scholarships

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2025

Special Criteria: MLS student, preference to non-traditional student with financial need.

This scholarship was established by Katherine (Kate) Stuart to assist a needy and deserving person to pursue a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in the Medical Laboratory Science program degree at Allen College. It is based on scholastic achievement, financial need and personal qualifications with preference given to a non-traditional student who meets the scholarship criteria.

Kate attended Allen's medical technology school graduating in 1974. She has been a medical lab technologist from 1974-2020. After graduating from medical technology school, she went on to work in the Allen Hospital lab from 1974-1976. Kate continued working in the clinical setting and hospital generalist setting in central Iowa facilities.

Kate's husband, Jim, is deceased, and her two sons are both college professors. She enjoys traveling, biking, golfing and meeting new people. She loves the interconnectedness of the world – always finding someone that knows someone that you know!

Allen Hospital provided Kate with the foundation for a wonderful career and a lifetime of friendships. She is so impressed with the growth and career offerings of Allen College and proud to be an Allen graduate.

She established this scholarship in the hopes that it will be the financial boost someone needs to graduate with a foundation for a wonderful career they will love.