Maine Association of School Nurses Amanda Rowe Scholarship Application Criteria

This MASN scholarship is named for Amanda C. Rowe in honor of her selfless service to school nursing and the health of all Maine’s children who spent over twenty years serving Maine children. Amanda Rowe had a great passion for school nursing. She served for twenty years as the school nurse at Hall Elementary School in Portland, Maine. She loved children and it was clear that they loved her. She worked hard to ensure that each child felt special and safe. Amanda was also the coordinator of school nursing services in Portland, Maine’s largest city. She worked countless hours, often during nights and weekends, organizing health services including influenza clinics. Amanda provided support to school nurses across the state. She was always accessible and would answer any school nurse’s question with a thoughtful and experience based answer. Undaunted by obstacles and controversy, Amanda consistently and courageously advocated for public policies to protect the health of children and other vulnerable Populations. Amanda had a brilliant mind coupled with a sharp wit and was fun and creative. She lived life with exuberance! She died as she lived with dignity on July 14, 2013 after a twenty year battle with breast cancer. “The world is a better place because of her uncommon kindness and courage” (Stephen Rowe, husband). A scholarship, named in her honor, is available to school nurses who have a desire to advance their practice by attending an NASN conference, New England School Nurse Conference, or other conferences or coursework applicable to school nursing. Each year, up to two $500.00 scholarships may be awarded to applicants by the MASN. School Nurses who are certified by the Maine Department of Education, practicing in Maine schools, and current members of MASN/NASN may apply for this scholarship. The application is available on the MASN website and due no later than March 1. Submit a complete application by email to the MASN Scholarship chair listed on the application. Applications will be accepted until 11:59 on March 1. Late applications will not be accepted. Nurses chosen for this scholarship will be notified by email and letter by April 6.