

Scholarship Winner



Eileen Dietz Nursing
Scholarship
Angie Mata

Angie is a student at Normandale Community College working to complete her RN.

Angie has spent 25 years caring for others as a CNA, shaped by her experiences supporting her son through leukemia and her fiancé after a traumatic brain injury. These moments strengthened her belief that nursing is about helping people with compassion, advocacy, and holistic care. She values individualized care and has twice been nominated for the Starfish Award for making a meaningful difference.

As she advances from CNA to RN, she hopes to continue providing patient-centered care on the medical-surgical floor, serving a diverse range of patients while setting an example for her children as a first-generation college student. Angie doesn't seek recognition—only the chance to make someone's hospital experience a little easier.



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