

Scholarship Winner



Eileen Dietz Nursing Scholarship **Jocelyn Simones**

Jocelyn is currently a student at Saint Scholastica pursuing her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Jocelyn shared that nursing is where her purpose and compassion meet. As a CNA and Patient Care Technician at Allina Health, she has learned that nursing is defined by presence—seeing patients fully and treating them with dignity.

A meaningful moment with a resident with dementia taught her the power of being steady and compassionate.

Jocelyn hopes to become an Orthopedic Nurse Practitioner, combining her clinical skill with empathy to help patients regain mobility and confidence. Her goal is to provide care that is deeply human, patient-centered, and healing.



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