

Kurt Daniel Simoneau Memorial Scholarship—The Kurt Daniel Simoneau Memorial Scholarship was established in 2020 by his wife, Kendall, and his ICU work team at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, Miss. Kurt Simoneau was a native of Louin and an ECCC graduate. He dedicated his five-year nursing career to the ICU unit, where he made sure to take care of every patient like they were family.

Kurt was a genuine and kind soul who left behind a legacy that speaks for itself. He was the epitome of a true leader. He challenged each of his co-workers to be their best self at all times. He demonstrated integrity each and every shift, no matter the obstacles that lay ahead. His motto was, “If you are going to take the time to do it, might as well do it right the first time.”

To be eligible for this two-semester scholarship, recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be an out-of-district student;
- Be admitted to the ECCC Associate Degree Nursing program (LPN-ADN bridge students are eligible)
- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average;
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a current ECCC nursing instructor; and
- Submit a one-page essay on why they want to be a nurse and what integrity means to them.

**Scholarship is forfeited if student drops out of the nursing program.

The East Central Community College Scholarship Committee will screen and select recipients from qualified applicants. The amount awarded will be based upon earnings from the endowment corpus. To maintain the fund ad infinitum, no amount of the corpus may be used for scholarship awards. Should no qualified recipient be awarded in any given year, the interest accrued will be deposited into the endowment corpus.