**FACT SHEET**

**Margaret L. Spencer Health Career Education Scholarship Program**

- **Established:** 2011
- **Type of Endowment:** Donor-Advised Fund
- **Donors:** Family of Margaret Loos Spencer

**About the Program**

Margaret L. Spencer grew up in rural Delaware County, New York, and lost her parents by age 13. She went to nursing school with a friend from high school and used her education in support of her family and in service to the communities where she lived throughout her life. She cared deeply about education and was a compassionate caregiver. She also believed that people must rise to meet the challenges they face, even if it makes them initially uncomfortable. From 2009-11, she was a resident of Sundale Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care Center in Morgantown, and she and her family greatly appreciated the care and patience provided to her by the Sundale staff. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide an annual award toward the first-year tuition for a participant in any health career education program which provides a degree, certification or license.

**Eligibility Guidelines**

Persons eligible for the award shall be current caregivers and other service staff who have worked at Sundale for three or more years or members of their immediate families. Secondary preference shall be given to department heads, administrators and persons who already have a degree, certificate or license in a health care profession or members of immediate families.

**How Can I Donate?**

The scholarship will be managed by Your Community Foundation, which will invest the funds to maximize their value. The net annual income from those investments shall constitute the amount of the scholarship award. Any individual, organization or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund.

To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org).