

Patricia A. Long Memorial Scholarship

Patricia Ann Long graduated from Herscher High School in 1958. In her 40s, after raising three children, she returned to school and became a licensed practical nurse until a back injury prevented her from continuing. Despite this, she worked as a tumor registrar in hospitals nationwide.

In 1995, she was diagnosed with breast cancer, followed by a lung cancer diagnosis in 2000. She passed away on June 19, 2001, at the age of 61.

Her children established this memorial scholarship to honor her commitment to the medical field. It aims to support students who plan to pursue careers in healthcare.

Herscher High School Seniors will apply for this award and many other local scholarships through the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley's Scholarship Portal.