

Anne E. Ryan Scholarship



Throughout her professional life, Anne Ryan displayed an unwavering commitment to education and patient care with a special place in her heart for pediatric patients. Beginning her career as a teacher, Anne went on to work as a Neonatal/ Pediatric transport nurse at the University of Virginia. Upon her return to Central NY in 1986, she started at Upstate Medical University as an RN in the Pediatric ICU. Moving to the Emergency Department she continued her education, obtaining her PNP degree (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner) as well as EMT and Paramedic certifications. She worked as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Upstate Medical, implementing plans and procedures for disaster preparedness for the hospital, eventually transitioning to the role of Regional Resource Coordinator for the Central NY Region. She volunteered her time as a Paramedic with Cazenovia Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps (CAVAC) and at Toggenburg as a Ski Patrol member taking care of the children on the “Bunny Slope”. She also worked as a nurse for Dome Medical at Syracuse University for 32 years.

In addition to serving the local community, she was active in emergency preparedness and emergency medical services at both the state and national level. Anne was a member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) as well as the NY State committee for EMSC (Emergency Medical Services for Children) which collaborates with emergency doctors, nurses and paramedics/EMTs to establish educational requirements and standards of care. She continued to teach courses in emergency preparedness including TNCC, ENPC, BDLS, ADLS, and CHEC throughout NYS, completing her last course in December 2018.

Anne Ryan was a tremendous resource to the Central New York Region. Her dedication, compassion, and knowledge will be sorely missed. To honor her memory and acknowledge her invaluable contributions to the CNY Region the Central New York Regional Training Center Scholarship has been rededicated the “Anne E. Ryan Scholarship”.

Scholarship Policy/Procedure

The Central New York Regional Training Center (CNYRTC) has budgeted funds towards many classes within the CNYRTC catchment area and is offering “scholarships” for up to 2 individuals per hospital per grant year (until funds are exhausted) to reimburse the cost of registration for the following classes, which are considered maintenance training by the NYSDOH.

CNYRTC cannot fund registration fees in advance of the course and will reimburse the organization once the student’s successful completion has been verified.

- Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)
- Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course (ENPC)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) – Provider
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) – Instructor

All other non-maintenance trainings not listed above offered in the Central New York catchment area for the CNYRTC could be considered eligible for reimbursement upon successful completion for one attendee per hospital per class type as funds continue to be available during each grant year. These scholarships are on a first come first serve basis at the discretion of the RTC coordinator. Please email us if you think an opportunity arises for this type of training tuition assistance.

Regional Training Center “scholarships” (grant funds) cannot be used to supplant costs for training that is a condition of employment or is a requirement for professional certification, recertification, or licensure.

CNYRTC grant fund “scholarships” are designated funds to be used by organizations in the following counties, (organizations outside the CNYRTC catchment area should seek assistance from their home RTC).

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| 1. St. Lawrence | 8. Madison |
| 2. Jefferson | 9. Chenango |
| 3. Lewis | 10. Broome |
| 4. Herkimer | 11. Tioga |
| 5. Oneida | 12. Tompkins |
| 6. Oswego | 13. Cortland |
| 7. Onondaga | 14. Cayuga |

If you (or staff) qualify and would like to request a scholarship, please contact the CNYRTC at wagnekel@upstate.edu to ensure availability.

Make sure you include the course sponsor contact information, location of the class, the name of your department supervisor and hospital's emergency preparedness coordinator