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### **Kerkvliet receives TCHC Foundation scholarship**

**WADENA, Minn. – Aug. 02, 2022** – April Kerkvliet, LPN, was chosen for the Bernadine Marquart and Margaret Prindle Scholarship. She was selected from four outstanding applicants. It is a \$2,000 scholarship.

Kerkvliet is attending Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Wadena, pursuing an LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge program. She is a second-year student. She has worked as a licensed practical nurse at Tri-County Health Care since 1997.

The scholarship was established as an endowment memorial for Bernadine Marquart, a licensed practical nurse at Tri-County Hospital for 46 years, and Margaret Prindle, who retired after 48 years of service in the dietary department.

This scholarship helps Tri-County Health Care employees reach their educational goals. One recipient is chosen each year using a blind selection process based on eligibility criteria.

Learn more about the scholarship at [TCHC.org/foundation](https://TCHC.org/foundation).

#### **ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION**

The Tri-County Health Care Foundation is a private charity established in 1994 by the hospital to attract and administer charitable funds for the benefit of the communities and surrounding areas served by Tri-County Health Care. Tax deductible gifts support education, technology, patient care and equipment. Financial donations stay local and have a direct and lasting impact on your family, friends and neighbors.

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