

Shirley Glasgow Roth '65 Endowed Nursing Scholarship

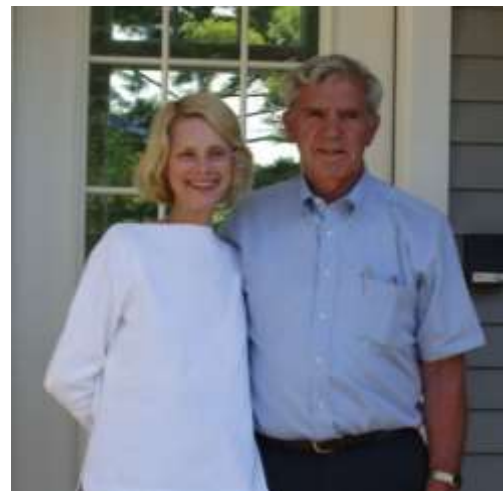


The Shirley Glasgow Roth '65 Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund was established in 2020 to provide annual scholarship awards to nursing students at PA College.

Shirley Glasgow Roth was born at the Lancaster General Hospital in 1944. She grew up in Chambersburg, PA and graduated from Chambersburg Area Senior High School in 1962. Because of a childhood experience, seeing her mother, who was a nurse, taken by ambulance to the Chambersburg Hospital after contracting pneumonia, she made an early life decision to become a nurse herself.

She attended the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing from 1962 through 1965. There she met her future husband, George, an intern at the hospital during the 1964-65 year. While he served in the U.S. Army from 1965 until 1967, including a year in Vietnam, Shirley attended the University of Maryland and subsequently Elizabethtown College, obtaining her B.S. degree in 1967. They were married that same year. They then moved to Rochester, MN, where George undertook a residence in neurosurgery at the Mayo Clinic and Shirley worked as a nurse in the neurology-neurosurgical unit at Methodist Hospital in Rochester for several years. They moved back to Lancaster with two children in 1972; their third child was born at the Lancaster General Hospital that same year. George practiced in Lancaster from 1972 until 1975; the family then moved to the Harrisburg, PA area, where they resided throughout the remainder of his practice years.

Having raised three children and missing nursing, Shirley returned to nursing at Carlisle Hospital and the Rehab Hospital in Mechanicsburg in the 1980s. During her Harrisburg years she was also an active volunteer in health care issues with the Dauphin County and Pennsylvania Medical Society Alliances, serving as President of each of these organizations in 1989-1990 and 1996-1997 respectively. Her final nursing effort involved working in her husband's office while he did consulting work for the neurosurgical group in Portland, ME from 2004 to 2012, during their "retirement" years. *OVER >>*



Shirley and George Roth both value the role philanthropy plays in strengthening educational institutions and extending opportunities to students who might not otherwise have the financial resources to pursue an education in the health care field. By endowing this scholarship fund, they hope to help students interested in a nursing career realize their dreams.

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