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**Chippewa County Department of Public Health Accepting Applications for
Doris Vennard Nursing Scholarship**

CHIPPEWA COUNTY, WI. – January 13, 2026– The Chippewa County Department of Public Health is now accepting applications for the Doris Vennard Nursing Scholarship, established through the Last Will and Testament of Doris Vennard, a former Chippewa County resident.

This scholarship supports Chippewa County residents pursuing nursing careers, including high school students, post-secondary students, and adult learners who meet the trust requirements.

The Doris Vennard Nursing Scholarship reflects the Chippewa County Department of Public Health's commitment to strengthening the future nursing and public health workforce. Priority will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need to help reduce barriers to education and expand opportunities for those dedicated to serving the health of our community.

The application deadline is April 10, 2026. Application materials and additional information are available on the Chippewa County website at:
<https://www.chippewacountywi.gov/753/Student-Opportunities>.

About the Chippewa County Department of Public Health

The Chippewa County Department of Public Health is a Level III accredited agency committed to preventing, promoting, and protecting the health of all who live, learn, work, and play in Chippewa County. Guided by the values of Partnership, Respect, Innovation, Dedication, and Equity, the department strengthens public health through education, outreach, and community collaboration, with a vision to make Chippewa County the healthiest place to live.

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