Mark Coppage, M.D. died on March 3, 1989, in an automobile accident in Florida. Although the years have continued to roll by, the DeKalb Medical community in which he practiced, and to which he gave so much of his energy and spirit, still keenly feels his absence. The difference that Dr. Coppage made in this community is legendary. He gave without boundary of his time, talent, resources and love. Each person who touched his life felt enriched and inspired. The years have not dimmed his remarkable impact or erased the void created by his untimely death.

An anonymous donor established the Dr. W. Mark Coppage Nursing Scholarship Fund to sustain his memory and the remarkable principles for which he stood. Since this scholarship was established in 1993, more than 150 scholarships totaling over $375,000 have been awarded. This scholarship program is open to individuals who represent some of those outstanding human qualities for which Dr. Coppage was so well known. An applicant should fill out the Coppage Application and address the following topics in (one page, single-sided and typed) essay form:

1. Why are you interested in becoming a nurse?

2. Discuss how your commitment to volunteering has made a difference in your community.

3. Who has inspired you in your life and why?

This scholarship will provide funding payable to the nursing school chosen by the recipient. The funds do not have to be re-paid. Students actively enrolled in a nursing program for initial licensure are encouraged to apply for this scholarship by submitting a letter addressing the three points listed above to:

Applications should be directed to:

W. Mark Coppage Scholarship Committee
c/o Beverly Hutchinson, RN, BSN
DeKalb Medical Foundation & Volunteer Services

Mailing Address:  
2701 North Decatur Road  
Decatur, GA 30033

Physical Address:  
2675 North Decatur Road, Suite G-05  
Decatur, GA 30033

Application Deadline: Must be received, or post-marked by  
Tuesday, September 26th at 5:00pm.

Note: To be considered for this scholarship, you must be available to interview in person, on  
Wednesday, October 18th, interview with the committee.
Also note: the awards reception is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2017.

View scholarship information online at www.dekalbmedicalfoundation.org
Dr. W. Mark Coppage Nursing Scholarship Application

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Name _______________________________________________________________ Sex______

Address _______________________________________________________________________

City ________________________  State _____  Zip ________  Cell Phone _________________

Email ________________________________________________________________________

Nursing School ________________________________________________________________

Present Standing (1st, 2nd year, etc.) _________________________________________________

GPA ________________________   Number of Hours Completed ________________________

Anticipated Graduation Date ______________________________________________________

Employer _____________________________________________________________________

Length of employment _______________  Job Title ____________________________________

Reference ______________________________________  Phone _________________________

☐ Yes, I am currently enrolled in a nursing program for my initial licensure.

Signature:______________________________________________________________

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