

Dollars for Scholars Spotlight

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DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS IS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT WE HELPED A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER FROM THE SAME FAMILY..... AND THE STORY DOESN'T STOP THERE, (see below).

Ruth (Scharnberg) Autio, daughter of Tillie and the late Rev. Robert Scharnberg, graduated from Floodwood High School with the class of 1979. She earned her Associate in Nursing from Hibbing Community College.

Ruth is currently employed at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN. She started working at St. Luke's in 1991. For the past 12 years she has worked as the Clinical Supervisor of the Hospice and Oncology Unit. Her responsibilities include coordinating patient care and staff management. She enjoys working with this patient population and the staff on my unit who are very caring and professional. Ruth feels she couldn't ask for a better place or group of people to work with.

Ruth makes her home in Floodwood where she lives with her husband Tod and daughter Alissa. Ruth has three children, Dan, Cheryl and Alissa.

Ruth's message for the community of Floodwood: Dollars for Scholars has been helpful to so many students. You can't appreciate how helpful these scholarships are unless you are the one in need. Attending college is a challenging time in your life but it is so worth the effort. I want to thank everyone who had a part in helping me and encourage everyone to be a part of Dollars for Scholars.

Cheryl (Autio) Arro, daughter of Tod and Ruth Autio, graduated from Floodwood High School with the class of 1999. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Cloud State University.

Cheryl is currently employed at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN, where she is a RN on the cardiac unit. Her job is caring for people with multiple different cardiac and medical issues. Cheryl has been

working for St. Luke's since 2006 and loves her job, the patients she gets to care for, and the hospital. It is also a fun bonus to work in the same hospital as my mom.

Cheryl makes her home in Floodwood with her husband Quinn and her three children, Aussie (5), Cam (3), and Maizie (3).

Cheryl's message for the community of Floodwood: I just want to say a huge thank you to all who contributed to Dollars for Scholars when I was in school. It helped pay for tuition and books. It is great as a college kid to get anything to help out. Dollars for scholars has helped out so many people including many close to me: Quinn and Alissa for example. As an adult I make a point to donate each year to "pay it forward" and continue to help others.

Alissa, Ruth's daughter and Cheryl's sister, a Dollars for Scholars scholarship recipient, will graduate in May from North Dakota State University, with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

The people of Floodwood can be proud of their support to these fine women.