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SARAH AUGIE (PETREE) TEDRICK NURSING SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED AT MCCC

MONROE, Mich. – Donald and Linda Petree and The Foundation at Monroe County Community College have established the Sarah Augie (Petree) Tedrick Nursing Scholarship at Monroe County Community College.

This annual scholarship was created by a gift to The Foundation at MCCC in memory of their daughter, Sarah Augie (Petree) Tedrick, who passed away unexpectedly from cardiomyopathy.

The \$1,000 nursing scholarship will be awarded for the 2014-2015 academic year. To qualify, the applicant must be a second-year nursing student enrolled in the registered nursing program at MCCC and be a U.S. citizen. Preference will be given to a young, single parent. Applicants must submit a 500-word essay detailing why they deserve the scholarship, as well as discussing cardiomyopathy (what it is, risk factors, symptoms, prevention and treatment).

Tedrick graduated from Monroe High School in 2000 while pregnant with her eldest son. Although a single parent, she decided to continue her education. She earned an associate

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degree in nursing, completed her licensure and became a registered nurse. She worked for Mercy Memorial Hospital.

“Sarah always strived for the best educational experience. She was the first in our family to complete college and get a degree,” said her father, Donald Petree. “Thanks to MCCC, she was able to earn her degree and fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse.”

In honor of Tedrick, her family would like to help others, especially single parents, who are also trying to continue their education and realize their dreams.

Tedrick truly enjoyed volunteering, especially helping out at the schools of her two sons, Vince and Jeffery. She also enjoyed running marathons and volunteering her time and talent in support of various other community organizations.

For more information on available scholarships and financial aid, please contact the MCCC Financial Aid Office at (734) 384-4135. If you are interested in information about funding a scholarship, contact The Foundation at MCCC at (734) 384-4206.

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