



## Vivian and Mary Tellis-Nayak Long Term Care Scholarship

### Illinois Pioneer Coalition (IPC) is offering scholarships

Two scholarships will be awarded to individuals who have a passion for working with older adults and who want to advance their education in the long-term care setting.

### Who are Vivian and Mary Tellis-Nayak and why has a scholarship been created in their names?

Mary, a nurse by trade, has focused the majority of her professional career on promoting the importance, of all the nursing roles in long-term care, with a focus on direct care givers. She authored several groundbreaking sets of standards for dementia care units, sub-acute care, and person-centered care. Vivian, a renowned long-term care researcher, quantitatively proved that Directors of Nursing (DONs) and Nursing Home Administrators (NHAs) are directly related to skilled nursing care center quality performance. He also provided the first quantitative proof that quality in skilled nursing centers has a positive impact on financial revenue and that DON and NHA turnover are the single best predictors of poor quality and revenues. Together, they authored “Return of Compassion to Health Care” and continue to advocate nationally promoting person centered care, performance improvement and challenging everyone to recognize the value of compassion in healthcare.



### To Apply

Download the application at: <http://illinoispioneercoalition.org/scholarship/>  
Deadline to submit application for 2021 scholarships is **December 15, 2020.**

### For more information and to submit completed application

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