

**Project Name:** Implementation of a Rural RN to BSN Program

**Request Amount:** \$150,000

**Intended Recipient:** Martin Methodist College

**Full Street Address of the Intended Recipient:** 433 West Madison Street, Pulaski, TN 38478

**Explanation of the request:** Specifically, the College is requesting funds to assist in the implementation of a newly developed RN to BSN program that will benefit practicing nurses in area hospitals to prepare them to assume supervisory and leadership positions within their places of employment.

In this region of Tennessee, the vast majority of nurses are graduates of two-year nursing programs, and there is a shortage of four-year nurses to assume leadership positions within the area's healthcare facilities.