



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. Applicants must be a DeWitt County resident. Completed application forms must be returned to the Foundation ***no later than May 15, 2019***. Applications will not be accepted after this date.
2. Any person accepted into, or currently enrolled in a hospital-related health care professional curriculum is eligible.
3. Consideration is limited to students who have been ***ACCEPTED*** in a health care professional sequence; that is, when courses are open only to student candidates for the degree or certification. (For example, pre-nursing, pre-medical, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy are not eligible until they are accepted into their respective field.)
4. The school to be attended does not need to be an Illinois institution. However, it must be accredited or recognized as an approved program by the appropriate agencies.
5. Students having less than one (1) academic year remaining until graduation are not eligible for consideration.
6. In order to be competitive, a 3.5 GPA out of 4 points or a 4.5 GPA out of 5 points is necessary.
7. If a recipient drops out of school within six (6) months of the scholarship award being issued to the student, funds must be returned to the Hospital Foundation.
8. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be included with the application. Letters of recommendation can be from the High School Principals or Counselor, Clergymen, Teachers, Physicians, Employers, etc. Letters of recommendation from friends or family members will not be accepted.
9. The Scholarship amount will be dependent on the available funds and number of applicants selected.

10. The following documents must accompany the application form for the applicant to be considered:
 - A. Brief resume of self and why you are interested in a Health Career (no more than one (1) typewritten page.)
 - B. Written verification of acceptance by the applicant's school. Applicants who have been accepted on a conditional or probationary basis will not be considered.
 - C. Grade transcript from High School and/or College.
 - D. Three (3) letters of recommendation (See #3).
 - E. Available Achievement Test results, if applicable.
11. Interviews will be conducted between May 20th and June 5th 2019.
12. Scholarships will be awarded in July of 2019.
13. Students may obtain an application from the reception/admitting desk at the hospital or by contacting Melissa White at 935-9571, ext. 3202.
14. If you have further questions when filling out your application, please contact Phyllis Green, Foundation member, at 217-620-1335.