

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS P.O. Box 1665 \* Norman, OK 73070 (405) 307-1077

The Norman Regional Health Foundation awards scholarships annually to students based on scholarship and financial need. These scholarships are intended to assist all levels of students in the attainment of a degree or certification in a health system related field based on hospital need.

- 1. College students who are accepted into a health system related curriculum (example: students who have been accepted into the BSN program ARE eligible, students working on their prerequisite courses ARE NOT eligible)
- 2. Career Tech or Community College students seeking to complete a program in a health system related field are eligible (example: phlebotomy, imaging, sonography, medical assistant, LPN, surgery tech, etc.)
- 3. Students seeking a post graduate degree in a health system related field (example: if you are enrolled in a pre-med program you ARE NOT eligible)

Note: Until you are actually in the health system related curriculum portion of your studies, you <u>are not</u> eligible for this scholarship. If you have any questions or need clarification on eligibility, please call Trish Crow at 307-1077 or <u>tcrow@nrh-ok.com</u>.

The terms and conditions of the scholarship are as follows:

- 1. Applicants must live or work in the Norman Regional Heath System service area.
- Candidates must be accepted and show proof of enrollment at an accredited technology center, community college or degree granting college and take at least 12 credit hours or equivalent. Consideration will be given for fewer credit hours provided the student is employed full time. Students employed full time will be required to carry a minimum of six (6) hours.
- 3. Scholarships range from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$4,000 per year. If granted, scholarships will be split into two semesters. A check for the second semester is contingent upon receipt of a 2.75 GPA (based on 4.0 scale) and enrollment in second semester.
- 4. Candidates must submit a <u>legible copy of your transcript(s)</u> from accredited schools. A minimum of 2.75 overall is required to be considered. (Official transcripts are not required, however they must be legible.)
- 5. Candidates are encouraged to provide information on community and health system involvement.
- 6. Candidates must complete the provided budget worksheet and use totals for Section IV of the application.
- Candidates must include a short letter of introduction. This is your opportunity to tell us your story. Include your reason for selecting the degree path and program you will be participating in, your reason for applying for financial assistance, your plans after graduation – including where you see yourself geographically. Be specific regarding your financial need.
- 8. Candidates must submit the completed scholarship application online by **April 12, 2024.** Late applications will not be accepted.
- The review and selection process will take place the weeks following the deadline. Finalists will be notified by phone, all others by mail/email. A small group of finalists will be interviewed in person on the afternoon of <u>May 17, 2024</u>. (This is a required part of the application process for finalists, please keep this date available.)