

Windom Area Hospital Foundation & Sanford Health Network 2017 Scholarship Application

Windom Area Hospital Foundation will award several \$1000.00 scholarships to students expressing an interest in a healthcare profession. Students must have a grade point average of 3.0, OR be officially accepted into a healthcare program in order to be eligible for the scholarships. Scholarships are not tied to an employment commitment. All applications must be neatly typed or printed in blue or black ink.

In addition, applicants may be eligible for an additional scholarship from Sanford Health Network. For those students who meet the criteria for the Sanford Health Network Scholarship, Windom Area Hospital will forward your application on to Sanford. **While this is a separate process and award, only one application is required in order to be considered for both.** You MAY apply for the Windom scholarship, even if you don't qualify for the Sanford portion.

Both scholarship awards are for **one year only**. All applicants must resubmit an application each year they wish to apply.

Need to submit for consideration for Windom Area Hospital Foundation scholarship:

- Completed application (with required documentation)
- Proof of enrollment from a post-secondary institution (If you are enrolled in a specific healthcare program proof of this should be provided).
 - o Second proof of enrollment will be requested just prior to payment of scholarship to the school in the fall
- Original official transcript of grades from your last completed semester of study at your most recently attended educational facility -- must include cumulative GPA. Unofficial transcripts, copies, print-out of grades, or faxes will not be accepted. Please allow time for your school's administrative office to complete the request considering the March 10th deadline.
- Scholarship essay addressing all of the following:
 - o Reasons for choosing a healthcare profession
 - o Career goals after graduation and how the scholarship will help you achieve them
 - o Extracurricular Activities and community involvement
- Three professional references (use form attached to application).
- Application and supporting documents must be submitted to Windom Area Hospital Foundation
- Questions on the process should be directed to emily.masters@sanfordhealth.org or call 507-831-0625.

In order to be considered for scholarship funds from Sanford, applicant must also:

- Have been selected to receive a scholarship from Windom Area Hospital Foundation.
 - Be officially accepted into a healthcare program at your chosen school. General enrollment is not acceptable for this portion of the scholarship process.
 - Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater, calculated on a 4.0 grading scale.
- **There is a lifetime limit of \$4,000 from Sanford scholarships.**

The completed application must be **POSTMARKED BY Friday, March 10th, 2017.** Send materials to Windom Area Hospital Foundation, Attention Emily Masters, PO Box 339, Windom, MN 56101.

Selection process:

Windom Area Hospital Foundation and Sanford Health Network scholarship recipients will be selected based upon application information, GPA, essay, references, and overall rate of success. All decisions are final. All applicants will receive written notification of the scholarship decisions.

All recipients will be requested to submit a recent photograph for use in our newsletter and other media.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2017**

Name _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Healthcare Program enrolled in: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

School Name: _____ Status (full-time or part-time): _____

School Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Education (i.e., high school, college, vocational school):

Name of School	City/State	Graduation Date	Degree
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been employed with Sanford Health or any of its affiliates? _____

Dates _____ to _____ Title _____ Location _____

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Have you ever worked in healthcare? _____

Dates _____ to _____ Title _____ Company _____

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Have you previously received a Sanford scholarship? _____

Which one? _____ When? _____ \$ _____

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I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification of the required information will disqualify me from receiving scholarship funds.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SPONSORING FACILITY _____

CEO/ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Sponsoring facility must approve and submit completed application (with documentation) to SHN Human Resources. Send to: networkscholarship@sanfordhealth.org or mail to 900 W. Delaware, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.



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2017**

Scholarship Applicant Name _____

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How long have you known this applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known this applicant?

- 1) Instructor (current or past) _____
- 2) Supervisor (current or past) _____
- 3) Co-worker (current or past) _____
- 4) Mentor (coach, church leader, etc.) _____
- 5) Community leader _____

Opposite each ability and/or attitude, check the most appropriate category:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	No Basis for Opinion
Scholastic Ability					
Initiative					
Ability to work with people					
Confidence					
Acceptance of criticism					
Self-discipline					
Dependability					
Honesty					
Reaction to stress					
Efficiency					
Accountability					
Organizational ability					
Ability to make decisions					
Interest in learning					

Overall Evaluation: (Circle one) Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservations

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Job Title: _____ Organization: _____