

2023 High School Health Care Scholarships Provided by CentraCare Foundation

CentraCare Foundation – Long Prairie Scholarship program was established to encourage and promote qualified individuals from the hospital's service area to pursue a healthcare career. The scholarship will aid in funding education at any accredited training program at any college or university. Recipients are selected using a selection process from the eligibility criteria as stated below. Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, national origin, or financial need. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Award:

Two (2) \$500 scholarships will initially be awarded annually. One \$500 check will be made out jointly to each recipient and to each recipient's chosen post-secondary institution's financial aid office at the beginning of the second quarter/semester, after CentraCare Foundation – Long Prairie receives the required documentation. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, fees and/or books anytime during the recipient's healthcare program. It is not transferable between colleges or universities. If a recipient decides to no longer pursue in a health-related career prior to their second quarter/semester, award monies will be forfeited to CentraCare Foundation – Long Prairie Scholarship Fund.

Applicant Criteria:

- Must be a graduating high school senior in the CentraCare– Long Prairie service area from Long Prairie Grey Eagle High School.
- Has a minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Is pursuing a health-related career.
- Has prior experience in a health related program such as Healthcare Career Class, hospital or nursing home job or volunteer work.
- Participates in community activities.
- Estimated financial need. (*estimated cost of schooling*)

Application Procedure:

The following materials must be completed and postmarked or received via email by **March 31, 2023**:

1. Completed and Signed Application Form. Please print or type.
2. Short Essay describing interest in health related field, not to exceed 500 words.

Mailing Address:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT DATA:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Phone Number			
Home Address			
Parents			
High School			

HEALTHCARE PROGRAM DATA:	
College or University	
Address	
Phone	
Healthcare Program	
Length of Program	Anticipated Start Date

APPLICATION INFORMATION:	
Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A. on scale of 4.0)	Class Rank %
List prior health related jobs or volunteer program involvement:	
List academic and special recognition:	
List school activities and participation:	
List community activities and service:	



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Estimated annual cost of program including tuition, books, supplies, etc. (Do not include costs such as housing, food, transportation, etc.)

Complete the following graph by listing known information and checking boxes appropriately.

Grant(s) and/or Scholarships(s)	Dollar Amount	Received	Pending	Expected Date or Notification
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write a Personal Statement describing your career goals, leadership abilities and why you selected this healthcare program. The personal statement should not exceed 500 words.

Please attach typed Personal Statement

Applicant Signature:

I certify that the above information is correct.

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

Date: _____

and/or

Principal: _____

Date: _____