What is the Health Career Scholarship Fund?

The Health Career Scholarship Fund is a program set up by the Board of Trustees of Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to those graduating Seniors of the Tahquamenon Area Schools and Engadine School District who wish to pursue a healthcare career. The Fund is designed to help meet expenses related to attending a course of study in a healthcare program of his or her choice.

Although it is by no means mandatory, it is the wish of the Hospital that scholarship recipients consider, upon graduation from their program, returning to Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center.

Am I Eligible?

You are eligible to apply for the Health Career Scholarship Fund if you are:

1. A recent graduate of the Tahquamenon Area Schools or the Engadine School District;
2. Qualified candidates must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. The following healthcare fields are recognized:
   - Nursing (RN or LPN)
   - Radiological Technology
   - Laboratory Technology
   - Physical Therapy
   - Pharmacy
   - Pre-Medical programs

   (Other fields may be approved by special action of the Scholarship Committee).
4. Planning to attend school full-time.

How are Recipients Selected?

In reaching their final decision, the Health Career Scholarship Committee will review the applicant's written essay, appraise their potential for their chosen career, review their scholastic record thus far, and examine their personal references.

Scholarship finalists may be required to participate in an oral interview with the Scholarship Committee.

The Committee will ask themselves the following questions:

1. Does the applicant work well with others?
2. Is there evidence that the applicant is making appropriate plans for career preparation?
3. Is the applicant able to assume responsibility on his/her own?
4. Does the applicant show initiative? Is he or she resourceful?
5. Is the applicant skilled in written and oral communication?
6. Has the applicant met the admission requirements of a school or program that is accredited?

How Much May be Awarded?

The Health Career Scholarship Committee will select the applicants to be awarded scholarship funds and will determine the amount of the award (applicants are not required to show financial need).

The amount of each individual award will depend on the number of applicants selected by the Committee and the amount of funds available each year.

Application Requirements

Each candidate will be required to submit a formal essay with their application detailing their values, goals, career preparation plans, and their public service experience. The essay should attempt to answer the following question:

"How have my activities thus far, related to the pursuit of my chosen health career profession?"

In addition to the application and typed essay, each candidate is required to provide:

- two letters of recommendation;
- a copy of your high school transcripts showing a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- a copy of your college acceptance letter.

The deadline for submission of your application and essay is Monday, April 24, 2017.

Your completed application and essay may be hand delivered or mailed to the attention of:

Health Career Scholarship Fund
c/o Jill Anderson, Administration Offices
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center
502 West Harrie Street, Newberry, MI 49868

Name _____

Address _____

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Social Sec. #_____ Phone _____

Parent's Names _____

High School _____

Extra Curricular Activities (school, church, organizations...)

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