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## Healthcare Career Scholarship Guidelines

In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Core Values of St. Vincent Healthcare, St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation and Volunteers are thrilled to offer more than \$20,000 in education scholarships. Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education in pursuit of a career in healthcare and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. **Students from the following counties are eligible:** Montana (Yellowstone, Big Horn, Carbon, Custer, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure and Wheatland) and Wyoming (Park).

***\*If you are currently receiving a Nelles Nurse Scholarship, you are not eligible to receive a Healthcare Career Scholarship.***

### Available Scholarships

- 2 @ \$500 – St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Scholarship
- 1 @ \$500 – Dr. Berl and Ellen Ward Health Education Scholarship
- 1 @ \$500 – Community Healthcare Alumni Nursing Scholarship for a **student pursuing a nursing degree**
- 1 @ \$1000 – Norma Johnson Scholarship
- 1 @ \$1,000 – St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Scholarship
- 1 @ \$1,000 – St. Vincent Healthcare Volunteers General Healthcare Scholarship
- 1 @ \$1,000 – Community Healthcare Alumni Nursing Scholarship for a **student pursuing a nursing degree**
- 4 @ \$1,000 – Amelia C. Hadley Health Education Scholarship
- 2 @ \$1,000 - St. Vincent Healthcare Volunteers General Healthcare Scholarships
- 1 @ \$2,000 – St. Vincent Healthcare Volunteers General Healthcare Scholarship
- 1 @ \$1,000 – St. Vincent Healthcare Volunteers Scholarship for an **upper level student**, currently enrolled in a 2-4 year healthcare program
- 2 @ \$2,000 – St. Vincent Healthcare Volunteers Scholarship for an **upper level student**, currently enrolled in a 3-4 year healthcare program

### Application Instructions

Please submit the following items in **ONE** package:

1. Healthcare Career Scholarship application filled out completely and accurately (**must be typed** using the application form located online at [www.svfoundation.org](http://www.svfoundation.org)).
2. An **official** transcript of your high school grades (not required if you have a post-secondary education transcript).
3. An **official** transcript of any post-secondary education completed.
4. High School Senior: Proof of acceptance into a post-secondary institution of higher education. If you do not have proof of acceptance at the time of application, disbursement of any funds awarded will be contingent on receipt of a letter of acceptance from the school.
5. Proof of acceptance into an accredited or approved healthcare program (if applying for the **upper level student** scholarships).
6. A 300 word essay addressing your accomplishments, financial need, and why you have chosen a career in healthcare (including your future plans).
7. Three letters of recommendation.

Scholarships will be awarded based on merit and financial need. Successful scholarship recipients will be asked to submit a current photo.

Mail **ONE complete** package to the following address:

St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation  
Attn: Emily K. Brown  
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**Must be postmarked by April 1. Late, hand written or incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mid-May of the current year.**