Avera Foundation Leaders Scholarship

The Avera Foundation offers a scholarship for students pursuing a post-secondary degree in a health care related field. The purpose of this scholarship is to seek out talented individuals, reward their initiative, and encourage them to seek employment after graduation within Avera. This Leaders Scholarship is dedicated to, and provided in appreciation for, lifetime contributions to health care by the following individuals:

1. Sister Colman Coakley
2. Sister Stephen Davis
3. Sister Rosaria Kranz
4. Sister Blanche Kribell
5. Don Bierle, Esquire
6. Mr. Vi Stoia

Eligibility

- Avera employees, or their immediate family members i.e. spouse, child(ren), or step-child(ren)
- Pursuing their first undergraduate degree at an accredited, post-secondary institution
- Degree must be in a health care related field
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a four-point scale for post-secondary education
- Applicants must be classified by their post-secondary institution as a Junior or a Senior in the 2020-21 school year

Deadline

- All application materials must be submitted by March 31, 2020 to be considered.
- Up to five $2,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2020-21 school year.
- All applicants will be notified by May 31, 2020.
- All scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the award luncheon held on July 24, 2020.

Disbursement

- Fall Semester - $1,000
- Spring Semester - $1,000
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Name: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ________

Home Phone: _______________ Cell Phone: _______________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________

Who is your relative that is employed by Avera? _________________________

At what Avera facility do they work? ________________________________

Job title? ____________________________

What is your relationship to that person? _______________________________

Name of the College/University/Technical Institute that you are/will be attending: ____________________________

Anticipated date of graduation: ________ College GPA: ____________

Degree/major: ____________________________________________________________

*overall must be 3.0 or higher

*must be a health care related field

How many post-secondary education credit hours will you have completed prior to the 2020-2021 school year? ________

How many credit hours are required to graduate with the degree you are pursuing? _____

Additional Requirements:
1. Extra Curricular Activities and Volunteer Activities: Please include a current resume or other summary of your demonstrated leadership.
2. 500-word essay defining your personal interest in health care.
3. Four letters of recommendation from co-workers, co-volunteers, professors, or your advisor. (Letters of recommendation should be confidential.)

*It is strongly encouraged to send your completed application and essay, as well as any letters of references via email to: Foundation@Avera.org

*Please reference in the subject line: Leaders Scholarship – your name

You may also mail your completed application packet to:

Avera Foundation
Avera Leaders Scholarship
3900 W Avera Dr
Sioux Falls, SD 57108