



## Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund College Student Application

The Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation (LRHF) is pleased to offer educational assistance through the LRHF Scholarship Endowment Fund. Under the program, up to two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of college or in an advanced degree program pursuing further education in health careers. Applicants must be residents of Dickinson County.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Undergraduate student- \$1,000 Scholarship max, up to two (2) scholarships per year

- Current college student entering their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of college OR in an advanced degree program pursuing a health care field (ie: Radiology Technician, Surgical Technician)
- Have an average GPA of 3.0 or above
- Maintaining a course load of 12 credits or more
- Pursuing a degree in the health care field. Those already enrolled in or attending medical school are not qualified to apply.

Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August 2019—directly to the college**, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a confirmation of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

Applications must be received by the LRHF no later than **April 1, 2019 at 12:00 noon**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

**Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation**  
**c/o Sonja Hamm**  
**P.O. Box AB**  
**Spirit Lake, IA 51360**  
**Email is acceptable in pdf form to [sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org](mailto:sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org)**

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the LRHF Board. The scholarships will be awarded **in May 2019**.

Applications available from the Lakes Regional Healthcare website: [www.lakeshealth.org](http://www.lakeshealth.org)

Please submit any questions to: [sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org](mailto:sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org)



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| 9.  | Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:  |
| 10. | On a separate attachment, please write an essay (one page maximum) addressing the following:<br><br>Describe how you became interested in pursuing a health care field. Why do you feel this is a valuable field to pursue? Discuss any volunteering or job shadowing experience that has assisted you in choosing this field; and why was it impactful? Have you experienced any challenges in your course of study so far? Describe your process for overcoming this challenge and what did you learn from the experience. Why is this financial assistance valuable to you? Where do you hope to start your career? What sets you apart from other students that are applying for this scholarship? |
| 11. | One (1) letter of recommendation from your school advisor, an instructor, or a leader within a volunteer organization you serve or have served.  |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the LRHF, no later than July 31, 2019, a verification of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:**

- Application
- Official transcript validating GPA
- Essay on separate sheet of paper – one page maximum
- One letter of recommendation

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