



**NEWMAN**  
REGIONAL HEALTH

## **Auxiliary Healthcare Scholarship Criteria and Application**

### **General Overview**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for individuals to pursue an education in an area of healthcare including but not limited to the areas of pharmacy, laboratory, radiology, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, nursing and applicable non-clinical healthcare fields. Employees of Newman Regional Health pursuing advanced certification and/or degree areas may also be considered.

### **Scholarship Overview:**

1. A scholarship committee consisting of the Executive Board, Volunteer Coordinator, Scholarship chairman, and a minimum of two Auxiliary members will review applications and select recipient/s.
2. The scholarship committee reserves the right to provide one or more scholarships, in varying amounts, to qualified applicants.
3. If there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship committee will forego providing scholarships until the following year.
4. Scholarship applications will be made available the first week of May and will be due by the end of the first week in July.

### **Eligibility Guidelines:**

1. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in one of the following counties: Lyon, Chase, Greenwood, Osage, Morris or Coffey county.
2. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative high school or college GPA (or its equivalent) of 3.0 to apply.
3. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited Kansas university, community college or technical college and be pursuing a degree and/or certification leading to a health-related career.
4. Applicants must maintain an equivalent of full-time enrollment.

### **Distribution Guidelines:**

1. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution for distribution to the student's account. Applicants must sign their checks in the financial aid office of their school.
2. Scholarship funds are available for 1 academic year (Fall and Spring). Monies will be divided over those 2 semesters.
3. Applicants will be required to submit grades and proof of enrollment again for the Spring semester to receive funds for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.



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## APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Applications for annual scholarships are available on May 25, 2020. Deadline for submission is July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.**

STUDENT'S  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST

MI

LAST

PERMANENT  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL(required) \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPORARY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIP CODE

HIGH SCHOOL  
ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR GRADUATED OR YEAR YOU EARNED YOUR GED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE CREDITS COMPLETED AT THE END OF THE CURRENT SEMESTER  
(ANTICIPATED): \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE HOURS REMAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL

DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proof of enrollment at an accredited Kansas university, community college or technical college where you will be pursuing a degree and/or certification in a health-related field.
2. A personal statement (approximately 500 words) describing your current goals, strengths, weaknesses, and why you have selected this path of study.
3. High school seniors must attach a current unofficial high school transcript containing a copy of your cumulative GPA. If you have college hours, attach it as well, if not shown on the high school transcript.
4. Applicants that have previously graduated high school and have obtained college hours, must submit a college transcript.
5. In the form of a resume, please address the following personal information:
  - **All** scholarships you have been awarded for the current school year or the upcoming year
  - Special honors/awards you have received
  - Involvement in school, church, community, and volunteer activities in which you have participated, including leadership roles
  - Current and past work experience (employer, dates, responsibilities)

#### **OBTAIN:**

Two letters of reference or recommendation; for example: employers or instructors  
(personal friends are permitted, but not recommended)

Give a copy of the Checklist of Personal and Professional Healthcare Characteristics to each person writing a letter for you. The letters should reflect evidence of the characteristics listed on the sheet. The checklist is attached below.

#### **QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED BY CONTACTING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Cynthia Paul, Scholarship Chair

[cindypaul78@gmail.com](mailto:cindypaul78@gmail.com)

620-481-9926

**or**

Deborah Storrer, Volunteer Coordinator

[dstorrer@newmanrh.org](mailto:dstorrer@newmanrh.org)

620-343-6800 ext. 22525

#### **APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:**

[cindypaul78@gmail.com](mailto:cindypaul78@gmail.com)

**or**

**Newman Regional Health Auxiliary**

**C/O Volunteer Coordinator or Scholarship Chairman**

**1201 W 12<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**Emporia, Ks 66801**



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## **DIRECTIONS FOR REFERENCES**

Thank you for agreeing to be a reference for a Newman Regional Health Auxiliary scholarship applicant. Your perspective and knowledge of this candidate will be invaluable for our selection committee. Please attach your reference separately. Tell us how you know this individual and highlight their strengths. Please use the checklist below to guide your writing by selecting characteristics that best describes the applicant giving examples where possible. Please email your letters of support to [cindypaul78@gmail.com](mailto:cindypaul78@gmail.com) or mail to:

Newman Regional Health Auxiliary  
C/O Volunteer Coordinator or Scholarship Chairman  
1201 W 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Emporia, Ks 66801

### **Communication Skills**

- Shares personal opinion when appropriate
- Brings openness and friendliness to conversation
- Is polite
- Speaks calmly
- Listens effectively
- Respects others' opinions
- Does not interrupt others

### **Leadership Abilities**

- Capable of assuming leadership
- Contributes to group success
- Provides service to others
- Capable of delegating responsibilities
- Makes good decisions
- Willing to assume roles other than leader

### **Professional Skills**

- Ability to face challenges
- Determination-finishes what is started
- Is adaptable to make changes
- Maintains confidentiality
- Is observant
- Displays attention to detail
- Has ability to think critically
- Has ability to multi-task
- Is on time and uses time wisely

- Displays good work ethics
- Uses good judgment
- Shows flexibility
- Has perseverance
- Ability to support decisions of others
- Uses problem solving skills well
- Manages both physical and emotional stress

### **Personal Skills**

- Shows care for all humanity
- Is on time and uses time wisely
- Shows compassion
- Has patience
- Shows empathy for others

- Is a hard worker
- Has a caring nature
- Is respectful of others
- Is dedicated-finishes what is started
- Displays integrity