



## **Newman Regional Health Volunteers Healthcare Scholarship Program**

### **Criteria and Application**

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing their education in healthcare. This non-renewable scholarship will be offered to five chosen applicants in the amount of \$1,500 per semester, for a total of \$3,000.

Areas of study may include, but not limited to; pharmacy, biology, chemistry, nursing, respiratory therapy, physical and occupational therapy, nutrition, and other non-clinical healthcare fields.

Non-healthcare fields include community healthcare worker, medical secretary, medical transcripts, wellness coordinator, patient advocate, health educator or information tech, vocational rehab counselor, medical social worker and healthcare manager, and many more.

### **Scholarship Overview:**

1. A scholarship committee, of two Volunteer Board members, Volunteer Coordinator, and the Scholarship Chairman, will review applications and select scholarship recipient(s).
2. If there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship committee will decline providing scholarships until the following year.
3. Scholarship applications will be made available the first week of May and will be due the first week in July. Scholarship winners will be notified by the first week of August.
4. A candidate may apply multiple times; however, previous recipients are not eligible.

### **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. Current Newman Regional Health Employees are exempt from the High School county graduate requirement.
3. High school or college applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
4. 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. This could be a current class schedule or transcript. Transcripts may be unofficial.
5. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 hrs) or its equivalent set by specific department standards.
6. Employees of Newman Regional Health pursuing advanced certification and/or degrees may also apply. A combination of work hours and class enrollment must equal full-time status.
7. Non-Traditional/Post college graduate applicants will be considered on a case by case basis.



## HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Applications are available on May 1, 2024. Application must be submitted by July 5th, 2024.**

STUDENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST

PERMANENT

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIPCODE

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

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

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIP

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED BY END OF THIS SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION WHERE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE USED: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*CORRECT ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ENSURES DEPOSIT TO STUDENT ACCOUNT**

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

EXPECTED YEAR OF COMPLETION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Submit to: Deborah Storrer - Volunteer Coordinator - Newman Regional Health - 1201 W 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Emporia, KS 66801 – [dstorrer@newmanrh.org](mailto:dstorrer@newmanrh.org) – (620) 343-6800 x22525**



### Required Documentation:

1. Please provide evidence of your current cumulative GPA and enrollment or current class schedule.
2. Provide a **RESUME** including:
  - Any current or past employment duties or responsibilities
  - Special honors, awards, distinctions, or internships
  - Any leadership role and/or involvement in community and/or volunteer work
  - Demonstration of meaningful commitment
  - Include any scholarships you have been awarded
  - **Please provide clear, concise, relevant information limited to ONE PAGE ONLY**
3. Submit a **PERSONAL ESSAY** that includes the following:
  - Your educational goals and aspirations
  - Examples of your personal values and beliefs
  - Any life experience and/or meaningful commitment
  - **Please provide clear, concise information limited to ONE PAGE ONLY**
4. Provide no more than two letters of reference or recommendation, preferably not friends or relatives.

For Example:

- Employer
- Instructor
- Supervisor
- Advisor/Mentor
- Coach

**Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the reference letters arrive in a timely manner.**

Applicants MUST provide their reference writers the following:

1. A copy of the **DIRECTIONS FOR LETTERS OF REFERENCES** (included).
2. A stamped envelope addressed to or email to [dstorrer@newmanrh.org](mailto:dstorrer@newmanrh.org)  
Deborah Storrer, Volunteer Coordinator  
Newman Regional Health  
1201 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Emporia, KS 66801

Applications or questions may also be mailed to or emailed to the above contact.

Please provide the following page to the individuals writing reference letters.



## DIRECTIONS FOR LETTERS OF REFERENCES

Thank you for agreeing to be a reference for a Newman Regional Health Volunteer Healthcare Scholarship applicant. Your unique perspective and knowledge of this candidate will be invaluable for our selection committee. Tell us how you know this individual and provide examples while highlighting their attributes and strengths. Feel free to use the checklist below to guide your writing. Please email your letters of support to [dstorrer@newmanrh.org](mailto:dstorrer@newmanrh.org) OR mail to

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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

### 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

### 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

### 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
- Displays Integrity



Applicant,

We are accepting scholarship applications and connected paperwork through Friday July 5, 2024.

The Volunteer Board will meet and select the best applicants on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship Selection notifications will be sent by email no later than 3pm on July 18, 2024.

If chosen to receive a Newman Regional Health Volunteer Healthcare Scholarship, we ask that you and up to two guests join us for a **RECEPTION luncheon** in your honor, on July 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:30am - 1pm at Newman Regional Health. Details will follow.

At that time, photos and interviews for further publication will take place.

Non-Scholarship recipients are welcome to apply again.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Storrer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Deborah Storrer

Volunteer Coordinator

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