

# Community Healthcare Foundation Scholarship Application

What is the Community Healthcare Foundation?

The Community Healthcare Foundation raises funds to help meet the healthcare needs of Goshen County, WY. Since its inception, the foundation has granted funds for medical equipment to various entities. In addition to supporting the immediate needs of our community, we also want to invest in the future of our community. The Community Healthcare Foundation has established a \$5000 scholarship program to be awarded to qualified candidates. The goal of this scholarship is to assist highly qualified and ambitious Goshen County residents to become healthcare providers or advance their healthcare provider capabilities to better serve our community.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any Goshen County resident who is accepted into a qualified accredited healthcare related program (i.e. LPN, RN, EMT, Paramedic, NP, MA, healthcare administration, etc.) that is not fully funded by another source (i.e. the state of Wyoming offers grants for CNA education). Continuing education courses (i.e. additional certificates that do not add to credentials) do not meet qualifications for this scholarship as significant state funding is available for courses such as these.

Please provide the following:

1. Proof of acceptance into a qualified accredited healthcare related program and good academic standing in the degree or certificate program
2. Two professional letters of recommendation; preferably from healthcare related employers or academic instructors
3. Most recent transcript; may be unofficial
4. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
5. Current resume with educational and employment experience
6. Proof of permanent residency in Goshen County

Details:

1. Funds will be sent directly to the institution for tuition costs. If applicable, excess funds may be used for subsequent semesters/quarters of current program.
2. Essays will be de-identified, evaluated, and scored by the Community Healthcare Foundation's scholarship committee.
3. Scholarships will be awarded to top qualified applicants.
4. Recipients will be notified on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Application, essay, and all documentation due June 5th, 2020 to Shanon Short; see contact information below.

For more information contact:

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Essay Questions:

1. Please describe your long term career goals, plans after completion of current program, and explain how this scholarship will affect your educational goals.
2. Please describe your community involvement (i.e. volunteer activities, any boards you have served on, etc.) and how they benefit Goshen County.
3. Tell us about yourself—your hobbies, special interests, etc.—and why you should be awarded this scholarship.

Application Questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you receiving any other funding? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If yes, please indicate how much and who is providing funding. Please note this does not disqualify you from being considered.

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