

**PERHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HOME
HEALTH CARE CAREER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Scholarship Application - 2010

Perham Memorial Hospital and Home, together with its employees, are proud to make available this health care career scholarship program. Five - **\$750** scholarships will be awarded each year. Scholarships are available to anyone currently enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a continuing education program related to the health care field. Applications will be accepted from residents living in the Frazee, New York Mills, Perham, Battle Lake or Henning school districts. This scholarship is not just for high school seniors; you may apply at any point during your undergraduate program.

Scholarship funds will be awarded for either a 2 or 4-year college program, or one-year technical course, which is related to the health care field. It is hoped students will return to the area to apply their knowledge and training, however, it is not required in order to be a scholarship recipient.

*Please submit applications using **NO** reference to the applicant, example: omit NAME in reference letters, etc. Use name on this form only. Do not send pictures. The other information submitted will be coded so that you may remain anonymous when the applications are reviewed, therefore, assuring selection objectivity.*

Please send all information to: Karla Kupfer, Executive Assistant, PMHH, 665 3rd St. SW, Perham, MN 56573 by March 1, 2010.

The scholarship recipient will receive their \$750 scholarship upon successful completion of at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) during the first grading period. Perham Memorial Hospital and Home will award the funds upon the student forwarding an official school grade transcript record verifying the student earned at least a 2.0 GPA.

Application Information:

Applicant's Name

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s)

Mailing Address

What High School did or will you graduate from? (list town and year of graduation)

What post-secondary school do you plan to attend?

What health care related degree/program do you plan to enroll in? (If you plan to major first in another subject area related to healthcare, and then move on to a graduate program in healthcare, please specify these intentions here and again in your essay.)

Applications will be weighted/evaluated as indicated below:

Please attach the following information:

1. Reference letters from at least 2 people - i.e. teacher/high school counselor/employer expressing the student's willingness and ability to succeed (**must be included with application**). (15%)
2. In less than 300 words, tell us about your career choice. Why do you want to go into the health field? What specific area are you planning to enroll in and why? What experience, if any, do you have with the healthcare field? What impact would you like to have on the people served by the healthcare field? If any area on your application is weak (i.e. grades, activities), use this opportunity to explain any special circumstances. (40%)
3. A copy of your high school grade transcripts. (30%)
4. Activities in and out of school – in narrative form, no more than one page, please provide the activities and organizations you are involved in and explain your individual participation. (10%)
5. Quality/Neatness of Application. Professional appearance of application, as well as spelling and grammar will be considered. (5%)

ALL APPLICATIONS AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE TYPED – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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