

**Guidelines for Selection of the  
Fairview Health Services Northland Area Scholarships - 2019  
Application Deadline April 5, 2019**

1. Scholarships are available to qualified candidates planning a career in the medical field. All RN candidates must be pursuing a BSN (4 year) degree.
2. The applicant must be a high school graduate and attend or plan to attend an accredited school in the 2019-2020 school year. The definition of student, as used in the document, means high school senior, traditional college student or a non-traditional adult student unless otherwise specified.
3. **Applicants must reside in the Fairview Northland Health Services region.**
4. Judging will be based on 1) scholastic achievement, 2) a 250-word essay as noted below, 3) experience and/or exposure to health care, and 4) financial need. Please answer all questions on the application. Judging is based on information given. **If you do not complete all sections of the application, the judges are unable to rank you in those areas, which may significantly lower your overall point total.** All applicant information will be presented to the judges without any name attached to protect your privacy.
5. Traditional college students must maintain full time enrollment to be eligible for these scholarships. Adults returning to school, changing a career, or advancing their education will be considered.
6. Completed applications **must** include:
  - a. The completed application submitted electronically or printed and mailed/emailed.
  - b. An essay **not to** exceed 250 words describing applicant's career goal and health care related experience (This can include paid and volunteer experience).
  - c. Two letters of reference, at least one of which must be from volunteer or employment experience.
  - d. Transcripts for high school students and currently-enrolled college students. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable, provided that they include course titles, grades earned and total credits earned to date. Unofficial high school transcripts should include class rank.
- Applications that are incomplete will be rejected. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all pieces are received by the deadline.**
7. College or adult students returning to college please estimate your high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores.
8. Award checks will be made out to the recipient and college the recipient has selected.
9. Fairview Health Services requests that scholarship winners provide ongoing information regarding their schooling and a copy of certificate of licensure upon completion of their health care education.
10. All applicants will be notified in writing whether or not they have been selected to receive a scholarship by the first week in June.

**11. Each applicant is considered for all of the following 14 scholarships, based on their application and scholarship criteria:**

- a. Fairview Clinics Scholarship - Two \$1,000 scholarships presented by Fairview Health Services awarded to students pursuing careers in a medical field.
- c. Fairview Northland Auxiliary Scholarship – Two \$1000 scholarships awarded to students pursuing a career in a medical field. Priority is given to current volunteers at Fairview Northland Medical Center.
- d. Fairview Northland Medical Staff – Seven \$1000 scholarships awarded to high school seniors and undergraduate college students pursuing advanced college graduate degrees in the medical field including but not limited to Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Podiatry (DPM) Physician Assistant (PA-C), Nurse Practitioner (NP).
- e. Fairview Northland Employee Sponsored Scholarship – Two \$1000 scholarships awarded to students pursuing careers in a medical field. Funds for this scholarship were donated by Fairview Northland Medical Center Employees.

12. Send completed application materials by U.S. mail to Laurie La Beau, Fairview Northland Medical Center, 911 Northland Drive, Princeton, MN 55371 or via e-mail to [llabeau1@fairview.org](mailto:llabeau1@fairview.org) . **Deadline for applications is April 5, 2019. Application materials received after April 5, 2019 will not be accepted.**

13. Contact Laurie La Beau at (763) 389-7758 or [llabeau1@fairview.org](mailto:llabeau1@fairview.org) if you have further questions or wish to confirm receipt of your application materials.