

## **BUCHANAN COUNTY HEALTH CENTER AUXILIARY HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General**

The Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary is offering six \$1,000 scholarships to assist Buchanan County residents pursuing a career in the human health care field.

- ◆ Three \$1,000 scholarships are available for high school seniors at East Buchanan, Independence, and Jesup High Schools. A student from each high school is eligible for the scholarship if he/she plan to pursue a human health care career. Application process is through Dollars for Scholars at each of the Buchanan County high schools.
- ◆ Two \$1,000 scholarships are available for non-traditional students fulfilling eligibility requirements. Non-traditional students from Buchanan County or who work in Buchanan County pursuing a human health care career may apply. Special consideration will be given to students who have returned to school after working a few years and/or caring for family.
- ◆ One \$1,000 scholarship will be available to a student from Buchanan County already attending a higher education institution, pursuing a degree in a human health care field.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a resident of or work in Buchanan County. Special consideration may be given to those working at the Buchanan County Health Center.
- Applicant must be accepted into an institution of higher learning with the objective of entering a human healthcare field recognized by members of the Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary.

### **Requirements of the BCHC Auxiliary Form**

- ◆ One non-family member of the applicant's community needs to write a letter of recommendation.
- ◆ A transcript of most recent grades and SAT or ACT composite scores (if available) should accompany the BCHC application.
- ◆ Descriptive paper that includes ways applicant has been involved in the community, and reasons why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.

***Application and letters should be sent by April 1 to:***

Kathy Post  
2132 Horseshoe Drive  
Independence, IA 50644

### **Selection for the BCHC Auxiliary Scholarship**

- ◆ A committee of members of the Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary will review the applications.
- ◆ The committee is not required to award the scholarship if applicants do not meet the criteria.
- ◆ The scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the Auxiliary's annual Scholarship dinner held in June.

**Buchanan County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship  
Non-Traditional/College Student Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Last school attended \_\_\_\_\_

**Record of Employment**

Organization or company \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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College or vocational school you attend or plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study \_\_\_\_\_

If you have participated in the Junior Volunteer Program at Buchanan County Health Center, estimate the number of hours volunteered \_\_\_\_\_

Along with this application, include the following:

- Your most recent transcript
- Descriptive paper that allows us to know you. Include ways you have been involved in your community and reasons why you should be considered for this scholarship. Be specific about financial need.
- Letter of reference. Letter should include evidence of the following: a relationship with the applicant, knowledge of academic achievement or professional success.

Please submit the above to

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**Submission Deadline: April 1**