

BUCHANAN COUNTY HEALTH CENTER AUXILIARY HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP 2021

General

The Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary is offering five \$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 plans to pursue a human health care career. Application process is through the Scholarship Committees at each of the Buchanan County high schools.
- ◆ Two \$1,000 scholarships for those pursuing a degree in a human health care field who meet the following requirements:
 - a non-traditional student (did not attend college immediately after high school and is returning to school to earn a degree, advanced degree or professional certificate) **OR**
 - a traditional student entering their sophomore year or higher and currently attending a higher education institution

Eligibility

- Applicants 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(s) of recommendation. Appropriate letter sources:
 - Professor
 - Employer
 - Community Member
- ◆ A transcript of most recent grades and SAT or ACT composite scores (if available) should accompany the 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 15 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 (if able to publicly gather at that time).

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

Name _____ Date of application _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Last school attended _____

Record of Employment

Organization or company _____ Address _____

Organization or company _____ Address _____

College or vocational school you attend or plan to attend _____

_____ Location _____

Expected date of completion _____

Field of study _____

If you have participated in any Volunteer Program or Internship 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.
- Financial Need: We do not need financial statements but would like a description of your need and how this scholarship would be of benefit.
- Letter(s) of reference (more than one letter will be accepted). Letter(s) should include evidence of the following:
 - relationship to applicant
 - knowledge of academic achievement and/or professional success and character

Please submit the above to

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Submission Deadline: April 15