

BUCHANAN COUNTY HEALTH CENTER AUXILIARY HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP 2024

General

The Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary is offering six \$1,200 scholarships to assist those pursuing a career in the human health care field.

- ◆ Three \$1,200 scholarships are available for high school seniors at East Buchanan, Independence, and Jesup High Schools. Application process is through the Scholarship Committees at each of the Buchanan County high schools.
- ◆ Three \$1,200 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 or professional certificate) **OR**
 - a traditional student attending a higher education institution and entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year or grad school.
 - **Eligibility**
 - Applicants must:
 1. 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
 2. Fulfill one of the following:
 - Be a **resident** of Buchanan County
 - **Work** in Buchanan County in a **human health care field**
 - Have a **zip code** from a town / city that is **within Buchanan County**
 - **Have a zip code of 50662 (Oelwein)**
 - Special consideration may be given to those working at the Buchanan County Health Center or its clinics.

Requirements of the BCHC Auxiliary Form (on-line or paper)

- ◆ Letter of Recommendation from one or more **non-family** member(s). Examples of appropriate source(s):
 - Professor
 - Employer
 - Community Member
- ◆ A high school transcript or a transcript of the 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 non-traditional applications.
- ◆ The committee is not required to award the scholarship(s) if applicants do not meet 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 _____ Email _____

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 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 if applicable
- 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 30, 2024