

# DAVIS COUNTY HOSPITAL AND CLINICS HEALTH SERVICES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION - 2025

Davis County Hospital and Clinics established a scholarship to assist individuals pursuing a career in a **healthcare related field**. Individual scholarship donations and committed funds from the Davis County Hospital Board of Trustees and the Davis County Hospital Foundation make up the available funds. At least two \$500 scholarships are available.

Although a broad-based criterion is used in the selection process, the principal criterion is a demonstrated commitment to post-secondary education in a healthcare related field such as Nursing, Radiology, Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Pharmacy, Medicine, Health Information Management, etc.

An applicants' academic record and resume describing recent or current school, work and community involvement, community service examples, instructor or supervisor recommendations, and written communication skills will be considered in the scoring process. Although applicants are preferred to have previously or currently reside in Davis County, those living outside of Davis County will be considered. Davis County Hospital & Clinics employees and their family are also encouraged to apply.

Applications are available from the Davis County Hospital Human Resources Department or online at [www.daviscountyhospital.org](http://www.daviscountyhospital.org) in the "About Us" tab. Applications and supporting materials must be received or postmarked no later than **April 1st, 2025** to be considered by the committee. From all applications received, the scholarship committee will select the number and amounts of scholarships to be awarded. Eligible individuals (including prior recipients) are encouraged to apply each year. Completed applications can be dropped off at Human Resources or mailed to:

**Davis County Hospital & Clinics  
Health Services Education  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
C/O Human Resources  
509 North Madison  
Bloomfield, Iowa 52537  
P: 641-664-2145**

Selected applicants will be notified by DCHC Human Resources. A list of scholarship recipients can be found on the DCHC website on or around June 1<sup>st</sup>.



Submit the following with this application.

1. An Essay about yourself of 2-3 pages with the following information. Please include the following subheadings:
  - a. **Personal Resume** –
    - Write about yourself, your home, your family, and interests in a way which will give the committee the best picture of you as an individual.
    - Share what inspires you to pursue a career in healthcare.
    - Include any health-related courses you have taken or job-shadow experience (ex. CPR, CNA, First Aid, Personal/Consumer Health).
  - b. **School/College/Workplace activities**
    - Describe activities in which you actively participated during your high school, college, and/or workplace career.
  - c. **Community Service**
    - Describe the ways in which you, as a volunteer, participated, served, or had influence within your community. Please include approximate dates of involvement and indicate any leadership roles you may have had.
  - d. **Enrichment/Community**
    - How do you think your education choice will enrich **your** life and that of **your** community?
    - What are some important issues facing your field of study today?
  - e. **Future**
    - If you had the ability to change your community in a positive way, what change(s) would you make?
    - Where do you see yourself in 5 and 10 years?
2. You must provide proof of acceptance with your name from an accredited institution (college/university) on the institution's letterhead or similar document indicating the health-related field of study. Applications without this document will be disqualified from consideration.
3. Transcript of grades (High School or College) with Cumulative GPA.
4. Testimonial from **two** references, one from each of the following preferred:
  - a. Reference #1 - A recent instructor, teacher, supervisor, influencer, etc.
  - b. Reference #2 - An employment related reference. If you are unable to obtain an employment related reference, a church, civic reference, or coach may be used.
5. Sign & Date the completed Application

Please do not staple essays or documents.

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