

## **CLARK FORK VALLEY HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Summary:**

Clark Fork Valley Hospital is committed to supporting and improving healthcare services in Sanders County. As part of this commitment, our Governing Board provides an annual scholarship for Sanders County residents who are seeking a career in healthcare.

### **Guidelines:**

Clark Fork Valley Hospital will offer one two-year scholarship annually for Sanders County residents seeking a career in an allied health field. This renewable scholarship program will be awarded competitively. Each scholarship is for \$2,500 per year for tuition and fees and is renewable once for the year after the scholarship is initially awarded. In addition, the student must continuously maintain good academic standing and maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. The scholarship is limited to two consecutive years. Upon completion of their academic program, the student will be expected to apply to work at Clark Fork Valley Hospital and, if hired, work for a minimum of two years at the prevailing wage. If the student desires to work elsewhere or chooses to leave employment before the end of the two year period they must pay the hospital back their scholarship to release them from this obligation. This arrangement will be similar in structure to any other repayment agreement that the hospital enters into with an employee.

The hospital has no obligation to hire the individual and the extension of the scholarship is not to be considered an offer to work.

### **Key Points:**

- Applications will be available online at [cfvh.org](http://cfvh.org) or by contacting Tonya Revier, Marketing Specialist at 406-826-4945.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 1** to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Mail **Attn: Tonya Revier, P. O. Box 768, Plains, MT 59859**.
- All applications must be complete with the following supporting documentation:
  1. Three letters of reference from non-relatives
  2. Most recent high school or college transcript with Cumulative Grade Point Average
  3. Completed and typed application including answers to all application questions
  4. Current resume'

- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of:
  1. Demonstrated commitment to community service
  2. Supplemental information requested with application
  3. Education and career objectives
- The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and determine which candidate will receive the available scholarships.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed payable to the student and the school they will be attending upon receipt of documentation of acceptance and entry date from the Registrar of the school.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Applicants with a well articulated understanding of the demands of healthcare may be given preferential consideration

*Questions regarding this Scholarship Program should be directed to Tonya Revier at Clark Fork Valley Hospital, 406-826-4945.*

## **Healthcare Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School/College last attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Community Service:**

On a separate sheet of paper please articulate your community service activities, number of hours dedicated to each, and name of a person to verify that those hours occurred.

### **Program of Studies:**

On a separate sheet of paper please outline the program you are enrolled in and why you believe it will benefit the residents of Sanders County?

Briefly describe your educational objectives, ultimate career goals and why receiving this scholarship will assist you in achieving those goals.

### **Commitment to healthcare and understanding of the demands:**

Please describe your commitment to healthcare in a rural setting, your understanding of the demands that this would entail and indicate your willingness to abide by the conditions set forth in this document on working in Sanders County following your graduation. Please limit your response to no more than one typed page.