



Newman Regional Health Volunteers Healthcare Scholarship Program

Criteria and Application

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing their education in healthcare. This non-renewable scholarship will be offered to five chosen applicants in the amount of \$1,500 per semester, for a total of \$3,000.

Areas of study may include, but not limited to; pharmacy, biology, chemistry, nursing, respiratory therapy, physical and occupational therapy, nutrition, and other non-clinical healthcare fields.

Non-healthcare fields include community healthcare worker, medical secretary, medical transcripts, wellness coordinator, patient advocate, health educator or information tech, vocational rehab counselor, medical social worker and healthcare manager, and many more.

Scholarship Overview:

1. A scholarship committee, of two Volunteer Board members, Volunteer Coordinator, and the Scholarship Chairman, will review applications and select scholarship recipient(s).
2. If there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship committee will decline providing scholarships until the following year.
3. Scholarship applications will be made available beginning April 28th and will close June 27, 2025. Scholarship recipients will be notified on July 9, 2025.
4. A candidate may apply multiple times; however, previous recipients are not eligible.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in one of the following counties: Lyon, Chase, Greenwood, Osage, Morris or Coffey county.
2. Current Newman Regional Health Employees are exempt from the High School county graduate requirement.
3. High school or college applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
4. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited Kansas university, community college, or technical college, and be pursuing a degree and/or certification leading to a health-related career. This could be a current class schedule or transcript. Transcripts may be unofficial.
5. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 hrs) or its equivalent set by specific department standards.
6. Employees of Newman Regional Health pursuing advanced certification and/or degrees may also apply. A combination of work hours and class enrollment must equal full-time status.
7. Non-Traditional/Post college graduate applicants will be considered on a case by case basis.



HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications are available on April 28, 2025. Applications must be submitted by June 27, 2025.

STUDENT
NAME:

FIRST

MI

LAST

PERMANENT
ADDRESS:

STREET

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIPCODE

PHONE NUMBER (required): _____ EMAIL (required): _____

TEMPORARY ADDRESS:

STREET

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIP

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED FROM: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____ GPA _____

CURRENT COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED BY END OF THIS SEMESTER _____ GPA _____

INSTITUTION WHERE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE USED: _____

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID ADDRESS _____

***CORRECT ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ENSURES DEPOSIT TO STUDENT ACCOUNT**

YEAR IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE HOURS REMAINING: _____

EXPECTED YEAR OF COMPLETION: _____

DEGREE GOAL: _____

**Submit to: Deborah Storrer - Volunteer Coordinator - Newman Regional Health - 1201 W 12th Ave
Emporia, KS 66801 – dstorrer@newmanrh.org – (620) 343-6800 x22525**



Required Documentation:

1. Please provide evidence of your current cumulative GPA and enrollment or current class schedule.
2. Provide a **RESUME** including:
 - Any current or past employment duties or responsibilities
 - Special honors, awards, distinctions, or internships
 - Any leadership role and/or involvement in community and/or volunteer work
 - Demonstration of meaningful commitment
 - Include any scholarships you have been awarded
 - **Please provide clear, concise, relevant information limited to ONE PAGE ONLY**
3. Submit a **PERSONAL ESSAY** that includes the following:
 - Your educational goals and aspirations
 - Examples of your personal values and beliefs
 - Any life experience and/or meaningful commitment
 - **Please provide clear, concise information limited to ONE PAGE ONLY**
4. Provide no more than two letters of reference or recommendation, preferably not friends or relatives.

For Example:

- Employer
- Instructor
- Supervisor
- Advisor/Mentor
- Coach

Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the reference letters arrive in a timely manner.

Applicants **MUST** provide their references the following:

1. A copy of the **DIRECTIONS FOR LETTERS OF REFERENCES** (included).
2. A stamped envelope addressed to or email to dstorrer@newmanrh.org

Deborah Storrer, Volunteer Coordinator
Newman Regional Health
1201 W. 12th Ave
Emporia, KS 66801

Applications or questions may also be mailed to or emailed to the above contact.

Please provide the following page to the individuals writing reference letters.



DIRECTIONS FOR LETTERS OF REFERENCES

Thank you for agreeing to be a reference for a Newman Regional Health Volunteer Healthcare Scholarship applicant. Your unique perspective and knowledge of this candidate will be invaluable for our selection committee. Tell us how you know this individual and provide examples while highlighting their attributes and strengths. Feel free to use the checklist below to guide your writing. Please email your letters of support to dstorrer@newmanrh.org OR mail to

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Communication Skills

Shares your personal knowledge/ experience
Brings openness and friendliness to conversation
Is polite
Speaks calmly
Listens effectively
Respects others' opinions
Leader
Does not interrupt others

Professional Skills

Ability to face challenges
Determination-finishes what is started
Is adaptable to make changes
Maintains confidentiality
Is observant
Displays attention to detail
Has ability to think critically
Has ability to multi-task
Is on time and uses time wisely
Displays good work ethics
Uses good judgment
Shows flexibility
Has perseverance
Ability to support decisions of others
Uses problem solving skills well
Manages both physical and emotional stress

Leadership Abilities

Capable of assuming leadership
Contributes to group success
Provides service to others
Capable of delegating responsibilities
Makes good decisions
Willing to assume roles other than

Personal Skills

Shows care for all humanity
Is on time and uses time wisely
Shows compassion
Has patience
Shows empathy for others
Is a hard worker
Has a caring nature
Is respectful of others
Displays Integrity



Dear Applicant,

We are accepting scholarship applications and connected paperwork through Friday, June 27, 2025.

Scholarship notifications will be sent by email no later than 3pm on July 9, 2025.

If chosen to receive a Newman Regional Health Volunteer Healthcare Scholarship, we ask that you and up to two guests join us for a **RECEPTION luncheon** in your honor, on Tuesday, July 22, from 11:30am - 1pm, at Newman Regional Health. Details will follow.

At that time, photos and interviews for further publications will take place.

All applicants who did not receive a scholarship are welcome to apply again.

Thank you,

Marcia Law- Scholarship Chair

Deborah Storrer-Volunteer Coordinator

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