
Lakeview Foundation Scholarship Guidelines | 2010

Health & Wellness Education Scholarship Program:

Thank you for your interest in the Lakeview Foundation Health & Wellness Education Scholarship Program. The Friends of Lakeview Hospital established this fund in 1961 to assist local students pursuing an advanced education in medicine or nursing, as well as to thank the community for its tremendous support of Lakeview Hospital over the years. This program has changed and expanded over the years to recognize the ongoing needs of both our community and our hospital for qualified, caring healthcare delivery professionals, who would be employable within the Lakeview Health System. In November 2008, The Friends of Lakeview merged with the **Lakeview Foundation**. The Foundation is honored to carry on the mission of The Friends, including the healthcare scholarships (now known as the Health & Wellness Education Scholarship Program).

Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of Bayport 55003, Houlton 54082, Lake Elmo 55042, Lakeland 55043, Marine on St. Croix 55047, Somerset 54025, or Stillwater Area 55082 (inclusive of entire 55082 zip code area).
2. Or, be an employee of Lakeview Health or the child of an employee;
3. Or, have had a history of volunteering at Lakeview Health within the past two years. Volunteer hours must be confirmed by the hospital

The applicant must be accepted at an accredited college or technical school in the major program of study (see degree/program eligibility chart). Students must be already accepted into a program. For example, if you are a pre-med student or a pre-nursing student, you are not eligible for a Lakeview Foundation Health & Wellness Education Scholarship until you are accepted into medical or nursing school. If you expect acceptance notification after the April 16th deadline, but prior to June 1st, you are encouraged to apply, pending acceptance.

Scholarships will be awarded to those who are enrolled in an Associate Arts degree program in a healthcare delivery field (see degree/program eligibility chart).

Honorary Scholarships include:

- 1) The Alice Anderson Scholarships, which honor Alice Anderson, a former Lakeview nurse; \$500 - \$1,000 grants, in general, are awarded to nursing students.
- 2) The Jo Dickinson Scholarship, in honor of Jo Dickinson who founded the scholarship; \$2,000 is given to a senior nursing student in a BSN program who can demonstrate a commitment to his/her community, either locally or at college.
- 3) The Bonnie Nutting Scholarship, established in 2000 in honor of Bridge Marathon Coordinator Bonnie Nutting. \$2,000 will go to medical education students.
- 4) The David Wettergren Scholarship, established in 2009 in honor of long-serving System and Hospital Board Chairman David Wettergren; \$2,000 will go to a senior health careers student in an associate degree program, or higher, who can demonstrate a commitment to his/her community, either locally or at college.

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The Application

You must complete the application. Please be thorough; incomplete forms or applications with missing attachments or signatures will not be accepted. You must write a personal statement, obtain two letters of recommendation, and include your most recent official school transcript. Please be certain to include information and references about your community activities and volunteerism/community service.

The Application Deadline

Your application and required forms must be received at Lakeview Foundation, 927 Churchill Street West, Stillwater, MN 55082 by Friday, April 16, 2010. If you have questions, please call Ruth Hogenson-Rutford at 651-430-8731 or foundation@lakeview.org.

The Selection

A committee with representatives from the Lakeview Foundation Board, Scholarship & Grant Review Committee and Staff will review the applications. All first time applicants will be expected to attend a brief interview with the committee, which will be held at Lakeview Hospital on Thursday, Thursday, May 20th, 2010.

Keep in mind that the committee will consider your personal statement, recommendations, scholastic ability, and volunteerism/community service. Once awarded a scholarship, you must reapply annually. However, only first time applicants are interviewed.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

Scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming academic year and sent directly to the bursar during the month of July. Be sure you have included the correct name and mailing address for that office on your application. Funds may be used for tuition only. If your education plans change after you have been awarded a scholarship and disqualify you from receiving a Lakeview Foundation scholarship any funds that have been disbursed to your school must be immediately returned to Lakeview Foundation.

External Communications

We ask that all recipients provide Lakeview Foundation with copies of external communications regarding their scholarship (other than those generated by Lakeview Health), including information published in local newspapers, TV news, or corporate/school newsletters, etc.).

When the scholarship is accepted by the recipient, the recipient agrees to participate in any Lakeview Health System communications regarding scholarship disbursements. Please sign the application media consent line.

ELIGIBILITY CHART (Based Upon a Full-Time Student)

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Degree/ Program		Lakeview Health System Employee Eligibility*	Non-Employee Scholarship Eligibility**
Dietician		All Years	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Medical Doctor	MD, DO	All 4 Years	All 4 Years
Medical Technician (professional)	Lab, Paramedic, Pharmacy, PT, Radiology, Respiratory, speech	All Years	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Nurse (2 years)	RN	All Years (2)	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Nurse (4 years)	BSN	All Years (4)	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Nurse (Masters)	Advanced Practice	All Years (2/ 3)	All Years
Occupational Therapist		All Years	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Pharmacist		All Years	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Physical Therapist	DPT	All Years	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Physicians Assistant		All Years	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
Speech Therapist		All Years	Must be accepted in program and have completed one full semester of credit hours required for degree/ program
OTHER Please contact Foundation 651-430-8731 or foundation@lakeview.org			

*Applicant must provide letter of acceptance in program

** Transcript must reflect degree/ program/ school listed on application