

PRAIRIE RIDGE HEALTH &
VOLUNTEERS OF PRAIRIE RIDGE HEALTH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE TYPE ONE PARAGRAPH IN RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Why are you applying for a scholarship?
2. Why are you choosing the particular health career listed on your application?
3. Did any experience (travel, employment, friendships, mentors, etc.) have an important impact on your life and help you decide on the career you have chosen?
4. Which of your accomplishments, either in or out of school, has given you the greatest personal satisfaction?

Please give careful thought to these questions. They will be the major consideration in evaluating your application. The application will also be judged on the basis of neatness, form, construction, sincerity, depth of thought, originality and **MUST BE TYPED**. You may reformat this form on your personal computer OR you may request this form via email by contacting Patti Walker at pwalker@prairieridge.health or 920-623-1280.

NOTE--A TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR GRADES MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION.

Payment of scholarship dollars will be made upon completion of one semester in an accredited institution of higher learning and upon proof of passing grades presented in writing to Prairie Ridge Health, Attention: Patti H. Walker, 1515 Park Avenue, Columbus, WI 53925

Prairie Ridge Health offers **two \$500 scholarships** and the Volunteers of Prairie Ridge Health provide up to **seven \$1,000 scholarships**. A student completing this application form will be eligible to receive **one of the nine** scholarships.

The scholarship will be awarded to nine area high school seniors (within our service area) entering a health-oriented career program of not less than two years at an accredited school (this includes but is not limited to careers in nursing, medical coding and transcription, laboratory, psychology, pre-med, medical imaging, pharmacy, nutrition, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, mental health, and more). Other deciding factors in determining the scholarship recipients will be character, initiative, participation in extracurricular activities, and/or work experience.

The recipients of the scholarship will be selected by the Volunteers of Prairie Ridge Health Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be payable to the students upon enrollment in the second semester of post-secondary education, and the recipients must have attained passing grades for the first semester.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 19, 2021