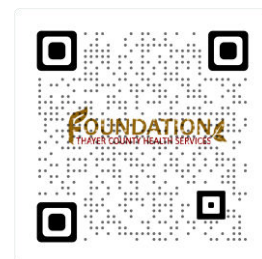


THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Thayer County Health Services
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QR Link to
Online Application



The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services and the Thayer County Health Services Hospital Guild will award four \$500 healthcare scholarships. Applications will only be accepted online at <https://thayercountyhealth.com/healthcare-scholarship-2025/>. One of the four scholarships will be designated as the Carol Deepe Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of the contributions she made to local healthcare. All applicants must be either a high school senior attending one of the schools in Thayer County, or a non-traditional student, who is currently residing or working in Thayer County and enrolled or accepted into a healthcare program or college. Applications are open only to applicant pursuing a degree in a healthcare field.

The purpose of the scholarships is to provide financial assistance to eligible students or adults interested in a career in healthcare. Priority will be given to health care positions currently in existence and/or in demand at Thayer County Health Services. Recipients of these scholarships **ARE NOT** guaranteed employment at Thayer County Health Services upon completion of their schooling.

TERMS

1. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually. All eligible high school seniors, non-traditional students, prior applicants or previous recipients currently enrolled in an accredited program or college, may submit an application.
2. Representatives of the scholarship committee will select the four recipients to receive a \$500 scholarship.
3. The \$500 scholarships will be paid directly to the financial aid office at the accredited school upon the start of the 1st semester. Student will need to send their information to the Foundation office at foundation@tchsne.org; School Name, Student ID Number, address for financial aid office where scholarship payment should be sent.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be graduating from a High School in Thayer County or an adult currently residing or working in Thayer County.
2. Must be accepted or enrolled in a health care program or degree of study at an accredited school.
3. Applicants should list evidence of active participation or leadership in high school and/or their local community.

4. Application should list involvement in community services projects and any volunteer involvement with non-profit organizations in the local communities. Special consideration will be giving to students participating in activities associated with Thayer County Health Services or the organizations that support it; i.e. TCHS Hospital Guild and Foundation for TCHS.
5. Priority will be given to applicants interested in working at Thayer County Health Services or a rural hospital. **However this is not a guarantee of employment.**
6. Student must submit a copy of transcripts from High School and/or College. If transcripts are not received by the April 1st deadline, the application will be marked ineligible.
7. Must submit two letters of recommendation from non-family members. Preferably a teacher, supervisor or other mentor, who can attest to an applicant's character, leadership and community involvement. If letters of recommendations are coming directly from the references, they may be sent to the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services, 120 Park Avenue, Hebron NE 68370 or emailed to foundation@tchsne.org. If two letters of recommendation are not received by April 1st, the application will be marked ineligible.
8. All applications must be submitted through the online application link listed above. Supporting documentation must be uploaded to accompany the online submission or be mailed or emailed in by the April 1st deadline. Information being sent separately needs to be indicated on the application.
9. If deemed necessary, applicants must be willing to come in for a personal interview.
10. Recipients of the Healthcare Scholarship are expected to attend the Hospital Guild's meeting on the last Wednesday in May at 9:00 am at the Foundation Building at 311 Lincoln Ave. in Hebron, NE 68370.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The online application must be submitted with all supporting documents being received by April 1st. All information being submitted separately must be clearly indicated on the application. Any packet that is incomplete will not be considered for a scholarship.

SELECTION OF THE HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. The screening and selection of the scholarship recipients will be determined by the Selection Committee made up of members from the TCHS Hospital Guild, Foundation for TCHS Board of Directors, and TCHS Hospital Administration or appointed representative.
2. The Selection Committee will be responsible for reviewing all applications and selecting finalists.
3. Announcement of the recipients of the Healthcare Scholarships will be made by mail on or before May 1st.

NOTE *If you have any questions regarding this application, contact the Foundation office at 402-768-4636 or foundation@tchsne.org*