



MHSC Staff Scholarship Program

for Rock Springs Health Academy students

The Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County Staff Scholarship was established on behalf of MHSC employees to encourage young people pursuing healthcare careers. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to be used to pursue post-secondary education within the healthcare field. The scholarship shall be open to **all Rock Springs High School Health Academy applicants**, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, or disability, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Applicant must be a current Rock Springs High School senior (graduating in the spring of 2022), enrolled as a student in the RSHS Health Academy
2. Applicant must demonstrate successful academic performance of at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Financial need may be considered
4. Applicant must be available for interview if necessary

One scholarship recipient will be chosen. The student will receive a \$1,500 check to be made out to the college of their choice. The following criteria may be verified before the checks are issued to the recipients:

1. Maintain a 90% or better attendance rate
2. Demonstrate an overall positive performance in school and community. This includes NO criminal activity or disciplinary referrals.

Provided that the student maintains the above criteria, the student will receive the scholarship funds upon graduation from Rock Springs High School. If the student fails to maintain the above criteria, the student will not be awarded any portion of the scholarship fund.

To be considered for the Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County Staff Scholarship, student must submit the scholarship application, an official transcript of grades, two letters of recommendation, and a personal essay addressing the following:

In the application provided, make note that you will be asked to provide an essay of no more than three pages. That essay should include information on your academic history, as well as community service.

We also would like to know why you are interested in health care and what field you have chosen.

Refer to the list of questions on the application and include the answers in your essay.

Don't forget to include all of the required attachments with your application.

TO APPLY: Mail attached scholarship application and required documentations to:
Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
Deb Sutton, Marketing Director
1200 College Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901

Questions? Call Deb Sutton at 307-352-8515



Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County Staff Scholarship Application for RS Health Academy students

Attach a typed response to the below items. Please limit your essay to three pages:

1. Describe your academic performance including grades, homework, attendance, extra-curricular activities, etc.
2. Describe the ways in which you have helped others through community service.
3. Why are you interested in health care?
4. What is your chosen field of study?
5. Why do you think you would be successful in this field?
6. Why do you believe the selection committee should award you this scholarship?
7. Why do you need this scholarship?

Required Attachments:

- Two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a teacher, principal, counselor, activity sponsor, or coach
 - One from someone outside of school: employer, church leader, community member, adult mentor (Not a family member)
- Personal Essay (addressing the items listed above)
- Official High School Transcript

Full Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Return completed application to the Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County Marketing Office – Deb Sutton.

Applications due March 31, 2023