

Twin Cities Hospital Auxiliary Policy for Scholarships

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a deserving student in the pursuit of a career in medicine, nursing, medical technology or other allied field of medicine up to the completion of the Bachelors Degree.

Basic Criteria for selection:

Candidates for this scholarship should have demonstrated the following qualities and need:

1. A positive potential for success in earning an **associate or bachelor** degree by:
 - a. Having earned a 2.0 GPA or better in high school, and
 - b. Achieving college entrance exam scores which will gain acceptance to the college of choice, or having been accepted by the college of choice.
2. Service Qualities:
 - a. An awareness and commitment to the objective of the Twin Cities Hospital Auxiliary which is demonstrated by submitting two letters of recommendation from adult leaders of service organizations which attest to the candidate's service activities. Report a record of service on the scholarship application form.
3. Financial Need:
 - a. This scholarship award should be a vital addition to the candidate's College Fund. The importance of and need for financial assistance should be demonstrated by:
 - i. **Combined Annual Gross Family Income:**
 1. Attach a copy of the first two pages of your family's latest tax form 1040 or 1040EZ. We do not need schedules or attachments. If you have not completed the current year's tax return, indicate if there were major changes in income. Do NOT include your Social Security Number until you have been selected. Note: this information will be seen only by the Scholarship Committee and will be destroyed after their review.
 - ii. **Provide a letter** from a parent or guardian which attests to the magnitude of need.
4. Candidates should reside in the geographic area of Niceville-Valparaiso area, or having attended Niceville High School, Rocky Bayou Christian School, or be accepted at Northwest Florida State College.

Twin Cities Hospital Auxiliary Applicant Agreement

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

1. This scholarship is based on certain academic, service, and need criteria:
 - a. Academic: 2.0 GPA or higher and acceptable scores on college entrance exams, or accepted by a regionally accredited college.
 - b. Service: Demonstrated commitment to the pursuit of a career in medicine, nursing, medical technology or other allied health care field.
 - c. Need: This scholarship is a vital part of the financial aid required to attend a college.

2. If I Receive and accept a full scholarship, or an appointment to a government service school, or an ROTC scholarship, I will not be eligible to receive this scholarship. If a full scholarship or an appointment is received after a portion of the scholarship has been used, all remaining funds will be returned to the Twin Cities Hospital Auxiliary.

3. If selected, I shall not receive the actual scholarship until I have been accepted at an accredited school and have notified the Twin Cities Hospital Auxiliary Treasurer of the acceptance and my intent to enroll, and the planned date of enrollment. At that time, I will provide my Social Security Number.

4. Should I transfer to another accredited school before using the available funds, such funds remaining may be transferred to the new school of my choice. The scholarship chairperson must be notified immediately.

5. Should I cease to attend the school of my choice and not transfer immediately to another accredited school, any monies remaining in this fund shall be returned to the Twin Cities Hospital Auxiliary to be placed back into the general scholarship fund.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (if applicable) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____