



2023 Certified EMS, CNA or CMA to RN or RN-BSN Scholarship Guidelines

- I. Eligibility
 - Any certified EMS (emergency medical technician/paramedic), Certified Nurse Assistant with either a CNA certification or letter of completion, or a Certified Medical Assistant who are already in nursing school and have completed at least one semester, who lives within the Chaffee, Western Fremont, Saguache, Custer and South Park Counties.
 - Will be attending college fall 2023 or spring of 2024 and pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing or Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
 - 2022 Letter of acceptance to Nursing School for RN or RN-BSN degree
- II. Review Process
 - Scholarship Selection Committee will be assembled to review submitted applications (this usually occurs within three weeks of the application deadline).
 - Applications will be reviewed by the HRRMC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.
 - Each application will be scored on pre-established criteria.
 - Scholarship Selection Committee will make a final award decision based on total scores of each application.
- III. Application Components (scoring criteria)
 - Completed one-page application form.
 - A one-page narrative outlining why the applicant desires to receive the scholarship award and reason of wanting to become an RN or RN-BSN.
 - Two (2) letters of reference. One professional reference (academic or work related) and one personal reference (friend or community member).
 - Acceptance Letter to RN/RN-BSN college/program, recommended not required.
 - Copy of current EMS License/Certification. Applicants should provide their professional license number. CNA Certification or letter of completion of CNA program for 2022.
- IV. Application Deadline
 - Applications must be postmarked on or before July 10, 2023.
 - Application deadline has been extended to Monday, July 10 completed applications due by email to lezie.burkley@hrrmc.net OR hand delivered to Pamela Myers in HRRMC Administration by 4:00 PM.
- V. Notification & Payout
 - Following approval, HRRMC Foundation will notify all applicants of award decision(s).
 - Scholarship award will be paid directly to the institution where applicant has been accepted in two equal installments (First and Second Semester).
 - Second Semester installment will be sent after the HRRMC Foundation receives copy of First Semester Transcript.
 - Scholarship earmarked for Tuition/Books/Room and Board only.
- VI. Submission of Application
 - Applications should be sent to:
HRRMC Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee

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