



Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center Auxiliary 2026 Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 renewable scholarship for four years, not to exceed \$6,000.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Requires a desire to enter the health field as a career
2. Must have a grade point average of "B" or better
3. Must be a senior attending: Buena Vista, Cotopaxi or Salida High Schools.
4. **If you are mailing your application, packet is due (postmarked) by March 20, 2026.**
Applications received after this date will not be accepted. The packet must be mailed to:

HRRMC Foundation
P.O. Box 429
Salida, CO 81201

If you are emailing in your application it must be emailed by 5:00 PM on March 20, 2026.
Applications email after this time will not be accepted.

The application packet must contain all of the following:

- a. Cover sheet containing name, parents name, address, email address and phone number
- b. A letter of approximately 200 words, in proper business format, stating the reasons you have chosen the health care field as a career
- c. A transcript of grades through first semester of your senior year
- d. ACT and/or SAT scores – recommended, not required
- e. A list of school activities
- f. A list of community involvements
- g. Three letters of recommendation,
 - One letter can be from a high school employee
 - Only one letter can be from a coach
 - No family members
- h. College Acceptance Letter
- i. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Top applicants will be called for an evening interview to be held between April 13 - 16, 2026 at HRRMC (room to be determined) or by ZOOM – format is still to be determined.

The \$1,500 renewable scholarship will be sent in the recipient's name directly to the college in August. The scholarship is renewable at \$1,500 per year for four years. The recipient must send an official transcript of grades and a personal letter/update requesting renewal to the HRRMC Auxiliary, C/O Lezlie Burkley, P.O. Box 429, Salida, CO 81201 by March 1st each year.

Questions may be directed to Lezlie Burkley, HRRMC Foundation Director, 530-2218 or email: lezlie.burkley@hrrmc.net.