

2027 Certified EMT, CNA, or CMA to RN or RN-BSN Scholarship Guidelines

AWARD:

Multiple scholarships awarded in various amounts – earmarked for tuition/books/room and board only

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any certified EMT (Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic), CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant), or CMA (Certified Medical Assistant) who lives within Chaffee, Western Fremont, Saguache, Custer, or South Park County and will be attending college in the fall of 2027 pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing or Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.
- Must have a letter of acceptance to Nursing School for RN or RN-BSN degree.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The application packet **must contain all of the following in this order:**

1. Completed one-page application form.
2. One-page narrative outlining why the applicant desires to receive the scholarship award and reason for wanting to become an RN or RN-BSN.
3. Two (2) letters of reference: a) One professional (academic or work related), and b) One personal (friend or community member).
4. Acceptance letter to RN/RN-BSN college/program.
5. Most recent transcripts (high school, certification program, or college).
6. Copy of current:
 - a. EMT License/Certification along with professional license number
 - b. CNA Certification or letter of completion of CNA program
 - c. CMA License/Certification along with professional license number

SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND INSTRUCTIONS:

BY MAIL: your complete packet must be postmarked by June 25, 2027. Applications received after postmark date will not be accepted. The packet must be mailed to:

HRRMC Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 429
Salida, CO 81201

OR BY EMAIL: your complete application must be emailed by 5:00 PM on June 25, 2027. Applications emailed after this time will not be accepted. Save all items in the order listed above as **one pdf file** with filename = “applicant name – RN_RN-BSN Scholarship 2027”. We will not accept applications in Google docs or other shared file systems. Email the complete application pdf file to lezie.burkley@hrrmc.net

REVIEW PROCESS:

- Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee, comprised of HRRMC Foundation Board members.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will score each application based on pre-established criteria and make final award decisions based on total scores of each application.

NOTIFICATION AND PAYOUT:

- Following approval, HRRMC Foundation will notify applicants of award decision(s).
- Awards are paid directly to the institution where applicant has been accepted.

Direct inquiries to Lezie Burkley, HRRMC Foundation Executive Director, 719-530-2218 or lezie.burkley@hrrmc.net