

Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center Auxiliary 2027 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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

1. Cover sheet containing name, parents name, address, email address and phone number
2. A letter of approximately 200 words, in proper business format (see sample attached), stating the reasons you have chosen the health care field as a career
3. A transcript of grades through first semester of your senior year
4. ACT and/or SAT scores – recommended, not required
5. A list of school activities
6. A list of community involvements
7. Three letters of recommendation (no family members),
 - a. One letter highlighting academics (teacher, counselor, etc)
 - b. One letter highlighting extracurricular (athletics, performing arts, etc)
 - c. One letter from an adult outside of school (i.e., manager, employer, volunteer coordinator, etc)
8. College Acceptance Letter
9. Incomplete applications will not be considered

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are mailing your application, the complete packet is due (postmarked) by March 19, 2027. Applications received after postmark date will not be accepted. The packet must be mailed to:

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

If you are emailing your application, it must be emailed by 5:00 PM on March 19, 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 – HRRMC Auxiliary 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

PROCESSING:

Top applicants will be called for an evening interview to be held between April 19-22, 2027 at HRRMC (room to be determined) or by ZOOM.

YEARLY RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:

For each of the three years post the award year, the recipient must send an official transcript of grades and a personal letter/update requesting renewal to the HRRMC Auxiliary, C/O Lezie Burkley, P.O. Box 429, Salida, CO 81201 by March 1st. Once confirmed, \$1,500 will be sent, in the recipient's name, directly to the college in August.

COMPONENTS OF A LETTER WRITTEN IN BUSINESS FORMAT

Sender's name
Sender's address
Sender's phone number
Sender's email address

Date

Recipient's name
Recipient's title
Recipient's address

Dear X,

Paragraph one: Brief purpose of the letter. One to two sentences.

Paragraph two: Main content of the letter. Provide specific details of why you are writing the letter.

Paragraph three: Briefly summarize, ask for the recipient to take action, and express gratitude.

Closing phrase, such as "Sincerely" or "Warm regards"

Handwritten or digital signature