

2026 Annie Little Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

I. **Eligibility**

- Candidate must be a Buena Vista, CO high school graduate, who has attended a minimum of one year in an accredited post-high school institution or program.
- Will be attending college fall of 2026 and entering the healthcare field.
- Must have a 3.0 college GPA and minimum of 12 credit hours.
- May not be related to an HRRMC Foundation Board Member.

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.
- Two annual Scholarships of \$2,500.00 each will be awarded. Applicants and recipients may reapply each year.

III. **Application Components (scoring criteria)**

- Completed one-page application form.
- A one-page narrative outlining why the applicant desires to receive the scholarship award.
- Three (3) letters of reference. One professional reference (academic), one personal reference (health care professional), one from other (previous employer, friend or community member).
 - If you are re-applying you will need to submit three new letters of recommendation from different persons in each category indicated above.
- Copy of current college/program transcript through Spring Semester.

IV. **Application Deadline**

- Applications must be postmarked or emailed on or before June 5, 2026.

V. **Notification & Payout**

- Following approval, HRRMC Foundation will notify applicants of award decision(s).
- Scholarship award will be paid directly to the institution where applicant has been accepted once the HRRMC Foundation has received a Verification of Enrollment letter from the said institution. Please ensure to provide the appropriate mailing address and contact information.

VI. **Submission of Application**

- Applications should be sent or emailed to:

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

Or emailed to lezie.burkley@hrrmc.net

Direct inquiries to 719.530.2218