

# 2026 Certified EMS, CNA or CMA, to RN or RN-BSN Scholarship Guidelines



## I. Eligibility

- Any certified EMS (emergency medical technician/paramedic) Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) or Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) who lives within the Chaffee, Western Fremont, Saguache, Custer and South Park Counties.
- Will be attending college fall 2026 pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing or Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
- 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.
- Most recent transcripts (high school, certification program, or college)
- Copy of current:
  - EMS License/Certification along with professional license number.
  - CMA License/Certification along with professional license number.
  - CNA Certification or letter of completion of CNA program.

## IV. Application Deadline

- Applications must be postmarked or emailed by 5:00 PM June 26, 2026.

## 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.
- Scholarship earmarked for tuition/books/room and board only.

## 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 [Lezlie.burkley@hrrmc.net](mailto:Lezlie.burkley@hrrmc.net)

Direct inquiries to 719.530.2218