

Dr. William G. Mehos 2026 Scholarship Program Guidelines

I. Eligibility

- Any graduating public high school senior student within the Salida Hospital District who will be attending college starting fall 2026 with a major/degree in the health care field.

II. Review Process

- Applications will be reviewed by the Dr. William G. Mehos 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.
- Scholarship Selection Committee will be assembled to review submitted applications (this usually occurs within three weeks of the application deadline).
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will approve the scholarship recipient.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee determines the overall grant award amount of \$1,500.

III. Application Components

- Completed one-page application form.
- A one-page narrative outlining why the applicant desires to receive the scholarship award.
- An outline of all extra-curricular activities.
(outlines should be single-spaced, with at least one inch margins, and 12 point font)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from adults who are not related to applicant.
- Copy of high school transcript.
- ACT or SAT scores, optional, but may count towards award.
- Provide a list of AP classes taken.
- Provide information on dual credit/college classes taken.
- Provide any certifications (i.e. CNA, CMT, EMT, ect.).

IV. Application Deadline

- Applications must be postmarked or emailed by 5:00PM March 20, 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 the Student ID# and college class schedule.

VI. Submission of Application

- a. 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

Direct inquiries to 719.530.2218