



## 2025 Charles J Forster Scholarship Guidelines

- I. Eligibility
  - Any college student who lives or has lived within the Salida Hospital District, as well as Westcliffe School District or Saguache School District
  - Will be attending college fall of 2025 and entering the healthcare field.
  - Must have a 3.2 college GPA and 24 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.
  - Annual Scholarship(s) for \$2,500.00 will be awarded. Applicants and recipients must 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.
  - A one-page narrative outlining your community service.
  - Two (2) letters of reference. One professional reference (academic or work related) and one personal reference (friend or community member).
  - Copy of current college/program transcript through Spring Semester.
- IV. Application Deadline
  - Applications must be postmarked on or before June 6, 2025.
- 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.
- VI. Submission of Application
  - Applications should be sent to:  
HRRMC Foundation  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 429  
Salida, CO 81201
  - Direct inquiries to 719.530.2218