

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE

THE MAX R. AND IRENE C. KURKOWSKI HEALTH SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

The Max R. and Irene C. Kurkowski Health Education Scholarship Fund is a special fund which is held, administered and accounted for by the Perkins County Health Services Foundation (PCHSF). The Fund is to be devoted to the purpose of providing financial assistance for health services education beyond high school for a graduating senior.

The purpose of the Fund, the procedure for governance of the Fund, and the selection of scholarship recipients are set forth in the Agreement by which the Fund is placed under the administration of PCHSF.

POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS:

The individuals eligible to apply for scholarships from the Fund must be high school seniors graduating from either Perkins County High School or Wallace High School. They must plan to major in Health Education Studies.

SELECTION QUALIFICATIONS:

Persons wishing to apply for this scholarship must write a letter to the Perkins County Health Services Foundation Board of Directors, 900 Lincoln Avenue, Grant, NE 69140. This letter will represent the application and shall include the following:

- 1. Personal history or resume
- 2. Past scholastic performance ("Potential" ability should be indicated, but past scholastic performance may not be a top priority).
- 3. Educational and career goals, and the relevance of the planned course of study to the same.
- 4. Character references from teachers and others familiar with the candidate.
- 5. Motivation and ability to succeed.

The deadline for receiving applications will be April 1. The PCHSF Scholarship Selection Committee shall accept and review applications on an annual basis. The recipient announcements will be made in May. The amount granted will be a minimum of \$500.00 per year and can be granted in one scholarship or divided into more than one scholarship.

SUPERVISION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

PCHSF shall issue the funds directly to the recipient's educational institution attended by the recipient following the successful completion of the first college semester. The scholarship funds are nontaxable to the recipient.

The educational institution shall use the funds to defray the recipient's expenses only if the recipient is enrolled at such institution, and the recipient's standing thereafter is consistent with the purposes and conditions of the grant. The funds are to be used primarily for tuition, books, supplies and fees.

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