



2025 High School Health Care Scholarship

provided by CentraCare – Redwood Area Hospital Auxiliary Fund

The CentraCare – Redwood Area Hospital Auxiliary Fund recognizes and supports graduating high school seniors in their pursuit of a healthcare career. Each year, scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors within the hospital's service area. Awards provide aid in funding education at any accredited training program at any college or university. Recipients are selected using a selection process from the eligibility criteria stated below. Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, national origin, or financial need. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Award

One or more, up to \$500 scholarships are awarded. Eligible students must attend Redwood Valley, Wabasso, Cedar Mountain and Red Rock Central students or are home-schooled and living within the school districts. The award of up to \$500 will be made payable to the recipient's chosen post-secondary institution's financial aid office (on their behalf) after CentraCare receives all the required documentation.

Criteria

1. Must be a graduating high school senior from the Redwood Valley, Cedar Mountain, Wabasso and Red Rock Central school districts, or a home-schooled student living within the districts.
2. Has a minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Is pursuing a healthcare-related field of study.
4. Has prior experience as an employee or volunteer in a health care setting. *
5. Participates in other school and/or community activities. *

**not required, but preferred.*

Application Process

The following materials must be submitted by **April 15th, 2025**.

- Completed and signed application form. Please print or type.
- A short essay of less than 500 words describing your interest in a health care-related career.
- Include a copy of high school transcript showing GPA.
- Letter of acceptance or enrollment at your chosen post-secondary school.

Submission

Completed applications (and associated documents) must be submitted to CentraCare Redwood, Attention: Volunteer Services, 100 Caring Way, Redwood Falls, MN 56283 no later than **April 15th, 2025**.



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Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI)	
Street Address	
City, ST, Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
High School Attending or District in Which You Reside if Home Schooled.	
Cumulative GPA:	

Post-Secondary Information

Name of School	
Address (street, city, state, zip)	
Major/Program of Study	

Prior Health Care and Community Involvement Experience (attach additional sheets if needed)

List prior jobs or volunteer experience in a health care setting:
List school activities and participation:

List other community activities and volunteer service:

Personal Essay

Attach an essay summarizing why you're pursuing a career in health care. Please include the type of health care career (ex. registered nurse) you plan to pursue. This essay should not exceed 500 words.

Acknowledgement

I certify that the above information is correct. I also voluntarily give the selection committee the right to make an inquiry about my activities and educational record and agree to cooperate in said inquiry, if needed. I release from liability all persons, companies, corporations, or schools supplying information.

Student Signature		Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature <i>(if applicant younger than age 18)</i>		Date:	