



Myrtue Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

Myrtue Medical Center's Auxiliary provides scholarships for students pursuing a career in the healthcare field. Scholarships are designed to support motivated students who demonstrate academic achievement, community involvement, and leadership ability.

Scholarship criteria:

To be eligible for consideration, applicants are required to meet the following criteria:

- Field of Study – The applicant is required to be pursuing a degree or certification in a healthcare-related field such as nursing, medicine, diagnostic imaging, medical laboratory technician, health information management, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, or a related discipline.
- Academic Standing – The applicant is required to demonstrate strong academic achievement.
- Community Service and Leadership – The applicant is required to have demonstrated meaningful community service and leadership ability.
- Educational Institution – The applicant is required to be accepted or enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or healthcare education program.
- Residency – The applicant is required to reside within 25 miles of Harlan, Iowa.
- Application Requirements – The applicant is required to complete the official scholarship application and submit all required materials prior to April 1.

Scholarship Details:

- Five \$1,000 Auxiliary scholarships
- One \$1,000 Donafae Hibray Memorial Scholarship
- Application deadline, April 1, 2026
- Submit completed applications to rpitkin@myrtuemedical.org
- Award will be paid upon receipt of an unofficial college transcript at the close of first semester indicating the student is in good standing and is enrolled in second semester.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Complete information below:

1. Attach personal essay/letter. Indicate reasons you are qualified for the scholarship and how you and your experiences fit the criteria. Include extra-curricular high school activities, academic honors, clubs, special interests, hobbies, leadership roles, community activities, special recognitions, and your plans/goals following high school graduation. Limit 1,000 words.

2. Attach two letters of recommendation (principal, guidance counselor, teacher, coach, pastor, employer).

3. Attach an unofficial transcript of your high school credits.

4. The application, letter/essay, letters of recommendation, and unofficial transcript must be received prior to 4/1/2026. Submit to rpitkin@myrtuemedical.org or mail to Ruth Pitkin, MMCA Scholarships, 1213 Garfield Avenue, Harlan, IA 51537.

5. Scholarships will be awarded at high school senior awards night.

Applicant information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Personal (not school) e-mail address: _____

College/School/Program that you plan to attend: _____

Area of study: _____

I hereby declare all the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand false information may result in disqualification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____