

2018 Ridgeview Foundation Health Care Scholarship

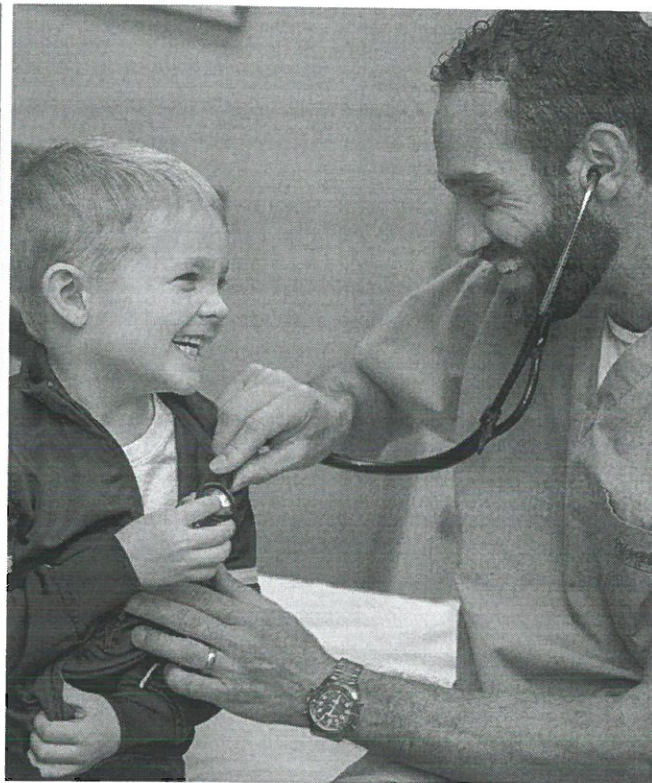
Each year, Ridgeview Foundation offers \$2,000 scholarships to area college-bound high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in the health care field. This year we are excited to announce that the Ridgeview Foundation Health Care Scholarship Program is expanding to a system-wide program that will support all three of our hospitals: Ridgeview Medical Center, Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center and Ridgeview Le Sueur Medical Center. The three hospitals will work together to award scholarships to one student from each of the 20 local area high schools in the Ridgeview service area. Additionally, there will be one scholarship awarded to a nontraditional high school student, as well as a scholarship for a son or daughter of a Ridgeview employee (please see Ridgeview's website for specific details on this scholarship category). The deadline to apply is March 9, 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Recipients are selected by members of the Scholarship Committee according to the following criteria:

- Must be pursuing one of the predefined health care career choices (see below)
- Must have high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Must be involved with school or community volunteer activities
- Must plan on enrolling in a post-secondary school, public or private, in the fall of 2018
- Complete application online at www.ridgeviewfoundation.org

Eligible health care careers include: athletic trainer, certified registered nurse anesthetist, dermatologist, dietitian/nutritionist, EMT, health information technician, health unit coordinator, licensed practical nurse, medical assistant, medical lab technician, medical records technologist, medical transcriptionist, occupational therapist, paramedic, pharmacist, pharmacy technician, physician, physician assistant, physical therapist, radiological technologist (including CT or MRI technologist, sonographer/ultrasound technologist, nuclear medicine technologist, mammographer), registered nurse, respiratory care practitioner, social worker, speech therapist, surgical technician or ultrasound technician. **To determine eligibility of other health care professions not on this list, please call 952-442-8061.**



ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS



Belle Plaine
Central (NYA)
Chanhassen
Chaska
Delano
GFW (Gibbon, Fairfax, Winthrop)
Glencoe-Silver Lake
Holy Family (Victoria)
Holy Trinity (Winsted)
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
Lester Prairie

Le Sueur-Henderson (LSH)
Mayer Lutheran
Minnetonka
Mound Westonka
Nontraditional high school
(student must live in Ridgeview service area)
Orono
Southwest Christian (Chaska)
Sibley East
Waconia
Watertown-Mayer

All interested and eligible students are encouraged to apply, provided they meet the specified criteria. Please visit our website at www.ridgeviewfoundation.org for a list of eligible high schools and detailed application information. Applications will be available online between Feb. 1 and March 9, 2018. Please call Shannon Mattson at Ridgeview Foundation, 952-442-8061, or email Shannon.mattson@ridgeviewmedical.org if you have any further questions.