

Mahaska Health Partnership

Guidelines for Selection of Scholarship Candidate

Application

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Mahaska Health Partnership service area and be pursuing a career in a health related field. This includes North Mahaska, Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont, and Oskaloosa schools; the applicant should be a resident of one of these school districts.
2. Financial need may be a consideration. Decision is not based entirely on need, however, if choice is equal on two candidates, then such need will become a determining factor.
3. Letters of recommendation must accompany the application. These should be from a school (teacher or administrator), business person, or employer (either former or present), and a person familiar with applicant's character. These letters should not be from a relative and should demonstrate moral character.
4. Scholarship is available to a current, graduating, high school senior.
5. Personal interviews may be requested for further clarification of applicant's application and character.
6. **Applications must be received by April 6, 2018.**
7. Applications are available at schools (listed above) and at MHP entrances #1 and #4.
8. A transcript should accompany the application.
9. The Scholarship Committee will select suitable candidates and the Hospital Board of Trustees will approve the selections.
10. Applications should be returned to Kelly Carter, Executive Administrative Assistant, 1229 C Avenue East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

Award

1. The student selected will be notified by phone or letter following the Board Meeting. Payment will then be made directly to the school the student is attending for tuition purposes only for the following academic year (2017-2018) upon proof of registration.
2. A Mahaska Health Partnership representative will award the scholarships at the school awards program. A photo will be taken of recipients at time of presentation, if possible for publicity purposes.

Mahaska Health Partnership Scholarship

Application

Three college scholarships for **TUITION purposes ONLY**, are available to current high school graduates attending an accredited school leading to a health related career.

Qualifications:

- 1. Must be pursuing a health related career.
- 2. Must be a current resident of the Mahaska Health Partnership service area.
- 3. Must be a current graduating high school senior.
- 4. Financial need may be a consideration.
- 5. Must be accepted by an accredited school of your choice
- 6. Personal interviews may be requested.
- 7. **Applications must be received by April 6, 2018.**

Name _____ Age ____ SS # _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Address	City, State	Zip	County
---------	-------------	-----	--------

Name of School Now Attending _____ Grade Point Average _____

Name of School Accepted By _____

Health Occupation Career you Plan to Pursue _____

Length of course applying for _____ Average Semester Cost _____

Have you received any financial aid this year or in past years? If yes, please state from whom and the amount awarded.

Please write a brief statement of why you're seeking this scholarship, including future plans.

Discuss how Mahaska Health Partnership benefits you and your family.

Please list any extra-curricular activities, volunteering and jobs held:

Family's income as reported on 2017 tax returns: _____

Number of children in family and grade in school: _____

The above information is correct and accurately stated:

Signature

Date

Please include the following:

1. Letters of reference from:
 - a. School (former teacher or administrator)
 - b. Business person or past/present employer
 - c. A person familiar with your character -- NOT a relative.
2. A copy of your transcript.

Upon completion, return scholarship application and all necessary attachments by **April 6th** to:

Mahaska Health Partnership
 ATTN: Kelly Carter
 Executive Administrative Assistant
 1229 C Ave. East
 Oskaloosa, IA 52577