



## Is a career in health care in your future?

The Friends of Waterloo Medical Center and the Friends of Cedar Falls Medical Center Scholarships were established to assist graduating high school students who have the desire to pursue a career in the health-related field of study or post-secondary students currently enrolled in a health-related program.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academics, financial need and community involvement.

**Application must be submitted no later than March 6, 2020.**



## Qualifications and Application Procedure

All procedures must be followed to have application considered.

- Must be from Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Fayette, Grundy, or Tama County.
- Must be a graduating high school student planning to pursue a career in a health-related program or post-secondary student currently enrolled in a health-related program.
- Qualifying health-related careers include: medical or dental curriculum (including pre-med and pre-dental), nursing, dental hygiene, medical/clinical laboratory technology, dental technology, radiology technology, medical transcription, health information technology, medical office services, surgical technology, ultrasound technology, pharmacy, respiratory therapy and physical therapy.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
- Complete application form in detail. Include name on all documents. Do not staple any documents
- Submit two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you. Must be included in packet.
- Submit 300 word essay about yourself, including honors, sports, work, community service, why you are choosing a health-related career and reason you feel that you and/or your family need financial assistance.
- Submit a five year plan to achieve your goal.
- Request official copies of all high school and college transcripts to be sent to MercyOne Waterloo Foundation. (If you graduated high school within the past three years, we need both high school and college transcripts.)
- Please send a high-resolution electronic image of applicant. Photograph cannot be taken by cell phone. If using a professional picture, we will need the copyright release from the photographer. Submit by email to [diane.jorgensen@mercyhealth.com](mailto:diane.jorgensen@mercyhealth.com).
- Submit only one application. You will not receive any confirmation that application has been received.

### Mail application to:

MercyOne Waterloo/Cedar Falls Scholarships  
MercyOne Waterloo Foundation  
3421 West 9th St., Waterloo, IA 50702