

## *About the Aurora Health Foundation*

Part of Aurora Health Foundation's goal is to be the leading provider of charitable resources for health care needs, community education and patient care in the communities it serves. The Aurora Health Foundation awards a number of merit-based academic scholarships to deserving students who will be or are currently pursuing a degree in a health care-related field. Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of outstanding academic achievement, leadership and volunteer activities. However, financial need may be taken into consideration when selecting scholarship winners.

## *About our scholarships*

Eligible applicants are those who plan to study at an accredited college, university or technical school for any health-related career, including medicine, nursing, physician assistant, physical, occupational or speech therapies, medical technology, pharmacy, radiology technology, etc. Qualified applicants include high school seniors, as well as current undergraduate students.

Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for all eligible scholarships. The final selection of scholarship winners is made by the Aurora Health Foundation Scholarship Advisory Group.



# 2012 Academic Scholarship Program

**Scholarships available for  
Manitowoc County**



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The following general guidelines have been established for all Aurora Health Foundation scholarships. Additional guidelines and requirements may be included under specific scholarship headings. To apply for an Aurora Health Foundation scholarship:

- **Complete and sign a scholarship application form and submit it to Aurora Health Foundation postmarked by Friday, March 9, 2012.** Application forms are available through high school guidance offices, college financial aid offices, and the Aurora Human Resources department.

Applicants also must:

- Be accepted or have acceptance pending at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- **Reside or attend school in Manitowoc County.**
- Provide a minimum of two letters of recommendation from authoritative persons who know the applicant's abilities and strengths, and who are familiar with the applicant through an *academic setting* (i.e., teacher, guidance counselor, faculty advisor, school administrator or dean).
- Provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation from an authoritative person who is familiar with the applicant's abilities and strengths, and who knows the applicant through a *non-academic setting* (i.e., employer, coach, minister or pastor, or volunteer supervisor).
- Submit a copy of an official high school transcript (through a minimum of **seven semesters**).
- If you are not a high school student, please include a paragraph about your circumstances in the essay portion.
- **If the applicant has graduated from high school**, a copy of an official transcript from each institution of higher learning attended must be included. If possible, also include high school transcripts.
- Submit a copy of official college entrance exam scores (ACT and/or SAT, if applicable).

- Complete the personal essay responding to the question on the application form.

**Please do not use staples when submitting your materials.**

All applicants will be notified by mail of the decisions made by the Aurora Health Foundation Scholarship Advisory Group. A banquet will be held to congratulate scholarship winners. All recipients are expected to attend. Actual payment of scholarship funds will be made directly to the institution of higher learning.

## Available scholarships for Manitowoc County

### *Aurora Medical Center of Manitowoc County scholarships*

**Amount: \$1,000 non-renewable**

Scholarships are awarded each year to two high school seniors enrolled in an accredited medical, nursing or paramedical program. Applicants must reside in Manitowoc County.

### *Aurora Medical Center of Manitowoc County Volunteer Services scholarship(s)*

**Amount: \$500 non-renewable**

Scholarships are awarded by Aurora Medical Center volunteers in support and recognition of Manitowoc County residents pursuing a career in the health care field. Preference is given to students of nursing, but all health care career applicants will be considered.

### *Aurora Physicians of Manitowoc County Scholarship(s)*

**Amount: up to \$1,000 non-renewable**

These scholarships are funded through the Aurora physicians of Manitowoc County. They are available to students, including non-traditional, enrolled in or who will be enrolling in an accredited medical, nursing or other allied health care program. Applicants must reside in Manitowoc County.