

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Health Care Professionals including, but not limited to nursing, respiratory therapy, speech, physical, and occupational therapy, pharmacy, radiology technology, and medical technology.
- High school seniors must be admitted or accepted into the college and/or course of study of his/her chosen health care profession.
- Students must be considered "full-time" status as determined by their institution of higher learning.

## **PROCEDURE**

A completed application along with a current transcript of grades from the high school in which student is presently enrolled must be submitted to Bev Strand, Academic Scholarship Coordinator, West River Health Services Foundation, 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND 58639.

**Applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Scholarship funding is awarded to students based on academic achievements, involvement in school and community, and pursuance of a medical career.

Scholarship applications are reviewed and approved by a five member board of which at least three are Auxiliary members.

Scholarship funds are paid during the first semester of the second year in a chosen health care field, after receiving a transcript of passing grades from the college/university where student is presently enrolled. If the student changes his/her health care field to a non - health care field prior to receiving the scholarship, the scholarship is null and void.

## **HISTORY**

Since 1949 the Hospital Auxiliary (formerly called "hospital guild") has sponsored numerous fund-raising projects and has supplied financial assistance and service support to the hospital.

The first project was the purchase of materials and the sewing of drapes for patient rooms preparing for Community Memorial Hospital's opening day. The sewing committee was kept very busy making dozens of towels, pot holders, sterilization covers, slippers and other supplies for the hospital.

Mrs. Ray Clark was the first president, an office that she held until 1961.

For the last 59 years the group has contributed over \$150,000.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of this organization is to be of service to West River Health Services, Western Horizons Living Centers and their patients/residents.

The Auxiliary may also sponsor, promote or otherwise participate in other health-related projects of the wider community.

## **FOUNDATION LOAN PROGRAM**

For health care professionals

Students who are enrolled in health care studies may be eligible for continued loan funding for their final two years of study through the West River Health Services Foundation loan program.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Bev Strand

Academic Scholarship/Loan Coordinator

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## **West River Health Services**

### **Auxiliary Scholarship**

### **Scholarships for Health Care**

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**West River Health Services Auxiliary**