

THE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

West River Health Services Foundation, in cooperation with West River Health Services, is pleased to sponsor the ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONERS.

The board of directors, administration, medical staff and employees have worked hard for the growth and development of this medical complex. As a result of this commitment, one of the most progressive and complete health care systems in a three-state area is centered in Hettinger, North Dakota.

Eligibility

- Health care professionals include nursing, respiratory therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, radiology technology, medical technology, etc.
- A mid-level practitioner is defined as a physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife.

- Applicants must be admitted or accepted into the college and/or course of study of their health care profession.
- Students must be considered "full-time" status as determined by their institution of higher learning. This criteria applies to traditional and non-traditional students.
- Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0, or higher if required by the college/university for acceptance into the student's professional program.
- One year or shorter programs will be considered on an individual basis.
- Funding may be continued following the first two formal years of study through the West River Health Services Foundation loan program.

PROCEDURE

A completed application along with a current transcript of grades from the

school in which you are presently enrolled must be submitted to the West River Health Services Foundation. **Applications are due April 1st.**

First-year college students must submit a letter of acceptance from the college/university they will be attending.

Scholarship applications are reviewed and approved by the Academic Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship funding is based on eligibility of applicant, availability of funds, and the enrollment of student in an approved health related curriculum.

Scholarship funding may be extended over a period of up to three years, but total funding will not exceed the maximum amount as determined by the Academic Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship funds are dispersed just prior to the beginning of the school term.