



Sunshine Community Health Center Scholarship information

Sunshine Community Health Center (SCHC) scholarships help defray the cost of higher education in degree and certificate programs in the fields of health and human services. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote, facilitate, and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of community health care in rural areas. The scholarships will recognize the individual's scholastic achievements, leadership and citizenship attributes and their role in community wellness.

The goal of the Sunshine Community Health Center scholarship program is to increase the health and human services workforce in Matanuska Susitna Valley, state, and country.

SCHC will award scholarships, up to \$2,000 each. Scholarships will honor those individuals who have had a s impact in their community and school, through leadership and willingness to work with and help others. Finalists will be asked to participate in a Zoom interview with the Board of Director's Advocacy Committee.

Applications are available January 1, 2024, and due by April 1, 2024. Funds available to recipients in June 2024.

Minimum Requirements for the SCHC Health Advocate Scholarship

1. Applicants must be a senior in high school and accepted into a higher education degree program or certificate program with a concentration in health care, behavioral health care or social services.
2. Applicant must have participated in at least 1 extracurricular or service project.
3. Applicants must complete the attached essay application. (below)
4. Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from their school counselor (or teacher) and community member.
5. Applicant must attach their current unofficial transcript.
6. The counselor or department chair must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate.
7. All materials (application, transcript & essay) must be postmarked to:

**SCHC SCHOLARSHIP
HC 89 Box 8190
34300 Talkeetna Spur Road
Talkeetna, AK 99676**

email to: scholarship@sunshineclinic.org (no later than April 1, 2024)

2024 Sunshine Community Health Center Scholarship Application

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote, facilitate, and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of community health care in rural areas. The scholarships will recognize the scholastic, leadership and citizenship attributes of high school students and their role in community wellness. **{Some of these attributes are a desire to help others, empathy, compassion and integrity}**

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Senior.
2. Applicant must be accepted into a higher education degree program or a certificate program.
3. Applicant must have a health care related career plan.
4. Applicant must attach their current unofficial high school transcripts
5. Applicant must attach their completed essay.
6. Applicant must attach a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher and community member.

APPLICANT INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)

Legal Name _____ Home Phone _____ Male ___ Female ___

Home Address _____

Email address _____ Cell phone _____

Mailing address (if different from above) _____

High School _____

School Address _____

Principal or Counselor signature: _____

Print Principal/Counselor Name _____

SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE:

Attach transcript and briefly describe any Health-related classes taken and any distinctions or honors received in high school:

LEADERSHIP:

Describe any leadership roles you may have participated in your school and/or community.

CITIZENSHIP:

Briefly detail what “citizenship” means to you as it is related to your career choice and your community.

ESSAY: On one 8.5” x 11” single spaced 12-point Times new Roman or Geneva style font, please address the following statement:

- What experience(s) has impacted your choice of a health-related career?
- What is your long-term goal on your chosen path?

Applicant signature: _____

Print Applicant Name _____