

#### **Bozeman Health**

2020 Healthcare Professionals' Scholarship Application Information

### **Scholarship Overview**

Bozeman Health's mission is to improve community health and quality of life. We accomplish this, in part, by providing scholarships to young adults interested in the healthcare field.

The Bozeman Health Healthcare Professionals' Scholarship is awarded annually to Gallatin, Madison and Park high school students who are interested in pursuing health science degrees for a career in healthcare. Four Healthcare Professionals' Scholarships are awarded each year. Each scholarship is for \$1,000 per year and is renewable each year for three additional/consecutive years.

The 2020 scholarship application will open on April 6, 2020 and close on April 27, 2020 at 5 p.m. Award recipients will be notified mid-May, 2020. Upon verification of enrollment, a check in the amount of \$1,000 will be sent to the financial aid office of the recipient's school.

# **Initial Eligibility**

To be eligible for a Bozeman Health Healthcare Professionals' Scholarship, applicants:

- Will be a full-time student at a college/university/trade or technical school during the Fall 2020 semester
- Are a resident of and attended high school in either Gallatin, Madison or Park County
- Graduated from high school or completed equivalent coursework sometime during the 2019-2020 academic year

In addition to other factors, including those listed above, this scholarship prioritizes supporting students who face barriers to educational access, including students who are economically, racially, and socially disenfranchised.

# **Continued Eligibility**

The Bozeman Health Healthcare Professionals' scholarship is for \$1,000 per year and is renewable each year for three additional/consecutive years (limited to 4 years total) as long as the student:

- Completes a renewal application in the designated timeframe (to be announced and emailed each year)
- Remains in a health-related degree / technical program
- Remains in good standing with their institution
- Maintains at least a 2.5 GPA

Application link: https://www.bozemanhealth.org/about-us/scholarships/

# **Application Process**

Starting in 2020 the Bozeman Health Healthcare Professionals' Scholarship application is online. Applicants will be asked to provide basic demographic, contact and educational information and answer the following essay prompts (150 words or less):

- **About**. Tell us a bit about yourself.
- **Helathcare Interest**. Describe your interest in healthcare? What draws you to the profession? What field do you plan to go into and what do you hope to accomplish?
- Leadership. Describe a time you demonstrated leadership.
- Challenge or Barrier. Describe a challenge you've overcome.
- **Community Engagement**. Describe a volunteer / community-related experience you found important or transformative.

In addition to the application questions, applicants will be asked to upload:

- A copy of their most recent high school transcript
- A copy of an acceptance letter from the college/university/trade or technical school they will attend in the fall

#### **Letters of Recommendation**

Applicants must also submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Individuals submitting letters of recommendation on behalf of the applicant can complete the Letters of Recommendation Submission Form found at: <a href="https://bit.ly/2020BozemanHealthScholars">bit.ly/2020BozemanHealthScholars</a>

#### **Important Note**

Once the application is started, it cannot be saved. We recommend competing your essay questions and compiling the required uploads (transcript and acceptance letter) before starting the application.

### **Questions?**

We're happy to answer any questions or offer support though the application process. Email us at <a href="mailto:CommunityBenefit@BozemanHealth.org">CommunityBenefit@BozemanHealth.org</a>