

HOW TO APPLY:

(Read and follow directions carefully.)

Please reproduce the following information, in order, on a computer using white paper, minimum of 12 point font and one side ONLY. Applications should be bound by paper clips only. No report covers or spiral-bound materials. Faxes or emails will not be accepted. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in delayed processing or disqualifying of the application. To verify that your application is complete, you may call 402-219-7074.

Note: All records of applicants will remain confidential and will be used only for the Scholarship Committee's review and determination of applicant's qualifications. Please keep a copy of the application for your own records.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name
Address
Email address

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, OR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FOR VOLUNTEERS

Dates of Employment or Volunteering
Employer
Position Held

III. CURRENT GPA

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

V. AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

VI. FUTURE GOALS

Include a separate sheet with several paragraphs that discuss your future plans in your chosen health care career. This section is used to determine your dedication to your chosen profession and should address at least the following:

- Why did you choose your field of study?
- What contributions do you feel you can make to your chosen field?
- Why should the selection committee choose you?

VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The Scholarship Committee requires you submit two letters of recommendation on letterhead with original signature. Recommendations may be from previous instructors, advisors within your field of study, employers, supervisors or other professional contacts. These individuals should be knowledgeable of your character and ability.

VIII. TRANSCRIPT

Submit a copy of all transcripts for credit earned at your present school and other colleges or universities you have attended in the past. Transcripts may be obtained from the Internet and do not need to be sealed. Transcripts arriving with the complete application are preferred.

IX. EDUCATIONAL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

A copy of your acceptance letter or enrollment certificate into an accredited program of a health career is required. For the teen and college student scholarships, verification from the office of Volunteer Services indicating the number of hours of service in the past year is required in lieu of an enrollment letter.

Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered to St. Elizabeth/Nebraska Heart Foundation before 5 p.m. on April 1 to be eligible.

Submit applications to:
**St. Elizabeth | Nebraska Heart
Foundation**
555 South 70th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
402-219-7074

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Scholarship Programs

Important Dates:

April 1 Deadline for Application



CHI Health

St. Elizabeth / Nebraska Heart Foundation

CHI Health St. Elizabeth Nebraska Heart Foundation Scholarship Programs

CHI Health St. Elizabeth/Nebraska Heart Foundation is proud to support our employees and teen volunteers in continuing education. To qualify for one of the following scholarships, applicants must be current employees or teen volunteers of St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart or their Lincoln-based affiliates for at least six months.

Nurses Alumni Scholarships

Five annual nursing scholarships of \$1,000 each are available. All scholarship applicants must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program. The Nurses Alumni believe strongly in the nursing profession and giving back. Because it is an endowed scholarship fund, scholarships will continue into perpetuity. These scholarships are open to St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart or their Lincoln-based affiliates. Preference will be given to individuals at entry levels of their profession.

St. Elizabeth Auxiliary Scholarship

Three \$500 scholarships are available for employees who wish to further their education in their job-related professions at St. Elizabeth. One scholarship is designated to the nursing profession, and the other two are open to all employees enrolled in a health-related field. All scholarship applicants must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program or a recognized health career as it relates to being a professional at St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart or their Lincoln-based affiliates.

Special Social Work Scholarship – Honoring Gladys Powell

A \$500 scholarship in honor of Gladys Powell has been made possible by her friends and family. It will be awarded to an employee pursuing a career in social work. Open to St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart or their Lincoln-based affiliates.

Louise Schleich Nursing Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship is available for an employee seeking to advance his or her career in the nursing field. Louise is especially interested in supporting a candidate who has exhibited the ability to balance many facets of a busy lifestyle. These scholarships are open to St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart or their Lincoln-based affiliates.

The Joyce K. and Bruce Davis Nursing Scholarships

Joyce Davis was a dedicated nurse who devoted her life's work to the pursuit of nursing excellence. A \$500 scholarship

is available for a candidate working toward an advanced degree in nursing.

The second scholarship reflects the values of Bruce Davis, Joyce's husband. Bruce had a tremendous devotion to the nursing profession and a high regard for education. This scholarship is available to an individual who is a CNA and is seeking a degree to become a registered nurse. If there is not a CNA candidate, a registered nurse pursuing a baccalaureate degree will be considered.

Both scholarships are open to St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart or their Lincoln-based affiliates.

Nebraska Heart Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship is available to an employee at Nebraska Heart. The recipient may be a nurse or a health care professional.

Nursing Leadership Scholarship - Building Excellence for Tomorrow

A \$500 scholarship has been established to support nursing leadership at St. Elizabeth. Preferential consideration will be given for nurses pursuing master's level preparation, such as Master of Science in Nursing or Master of Business Administration Clinical Nurse Specialist. (Mid-level provider preparation is excluded.)

Special Nurse Leadership Scholarship - by Charles & Maurine Shambarger

A \$500 scholarship is available for a nurse at St. Elizabeth seeking to become a Clinical Nurse Specialist. A CNS is an advanced practice nurse whose care focuses on a specific patient population. Maurine's family has established this scholarship in her name because of her dedication to education.

Scholarship for Nursing Excellence - by Peg & Dr. Eric Pierson

This \$500 scholarship is available for registered nurses at St. Elizabeth who are pursuing additional education. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an approved school of nursing and, preferably, working toward a Master's in Nursing. In the absence of a Master's candidate, an RN pursuing a Bachelor's degree in nursing will be considered.

Jayne Snyder Physical Therapy Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship has been established for an individual desiring to become a physical, speech, or occupational therapist. If no applicant in these priority areas apply, another healthcare professional will be considered. This scholarship is open to an employee at St. Elizabeth.

St. Elizabeth Auxiliary Teen Scholarship

The St. Elizabeth Auxiliary sponsors a scholarship for \$500 to a teen volunteer in his or her senior year of high school who is actively volunteering at St. Elizabeth. The teen must have dedicated at least 45 hours in the last service year and show great dedication to the health system. Additional hours of service will be evidence of that dedication.

Sister Elaine Herold "Give a Hand Up" Scholarship

Sister Elaine was a servant leader at St. Elizabeth who valued each employee and worked diligently to support and enhance lives of all she came in contact with. This scholarship Will help support an individual who has overcome obstacles to receive education. This \$500 scholarship is available to an employee at St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart and affiliates.

St. Elizabeth Auxiliary Collegiate Scholarship

The St. Elizabeth Auxiliary is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship to a college student who is an active volunteer at St. Elizabeth. The student must have volunteered at least 45 hours within the past service year. Additional hours of service will be evidence of dedication to St. Elizabeth.

Dr. R. Kent Jex & Terri Jex Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Jex have established this scholarship for any Nebraska Heart employees to advance and enhance their abilities. Dr. Jex is a cardiothoracic surgeon, who practiced in Lincoln at the Nebraska Heart Institute for 27 years. His supportive wife, Terri, and he have made an annual \$1,000 scholarship for a deserving Nebraska Heart employee wishing to further his or her career in the medical field.

Helen Vanderwall Nursing Scholarship

The Helen Vanderwall Nursing Scholarship Fund was endowed in memory of Helen who took great pride in her professional nursing career. Annually four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to nurses who are furthering their careers. Helen especially admired individuals who exemplified persistence and integrity in their actions. These scholarships may be awarded to any nurse employed at St. Elizabeth, Nebraska Heart or their regional affiliates.

Ken and Etta Kokes Nursing Scholarship

Ken and Etta Kokes are long-time dedicated volunteers in the Pharmacy and Gift Shop at St. Elizabeth. They have seen firsthand the value of continuing education for the nurses who work there. Because of that need, they have created a \$500 scholarship to be awarded annually to a nurse employed at St. Elizabeth.

See next page for how to apply and key dates.