



# Dakota Hospital Foundation SVMC Employee-Child Scholarship Program

**Purpose:** Dakota Hospital Foundation has developed a scholarship program to assist employees' children who are planning to pursue post-secondary education in a two- or four- year college, university, or vocational-technical program.

## **Qualifications:**

Applicants of the scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Dependent children of full-time, part-time or unscheduled part-time employees of Sanford Vermillion Medical Center. Applicants' parent must be employed as of **March 31** of the current year.
- High school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.

## **Required Attachments:**

- ◆ Complete attached application.
- ◆ **Essay:** Attach a self-written essay (no more than 2 pages) detailing the following information:
  - Your high school achievements or honors, community and school activities, and your employment history.
  - Plans for future study and why you are pursuing your chosen field.
  - Involvement in healthcare related activity (volunteer and/or paid activity).
- ◆ One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or employer speaking to your interest in your chosen field.
- ◆ Official High School transcript (cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater).
- ◆ Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT/ SAT) scores.

## **Other Details:**

- Recipients are **strongly encouraged** to attend the Dakota Hospital Foundation Leadership Dinner in  
May.

**Applications must be received by March 31 and submitted to:**

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