



CONWAY REGIONAL
HEALTH FOUNDATION

2010 Scholarship Application & Information Packet

Deadline is March 12, 2010. For additional information, contact the Foundation office at (501) 513-5778 or foundation@conwayregional.org or visit our website at www.conwayregional.org

Return completed applications plus **3 copies** by mail to:
Scholarship Selection Committee
Conway Regional Health Foundation
2302 College Ave.
Conway, AR 72034

If **hand-delivering**, please deliver to:
Conway Regional Health Foundation and Marketing Offices
631 Western Ave. (corner of Western & Louvenia- white fence
around house- pull up under canopy and come in front door)
Conway, AR

Purpose

The Conway Regional Health Foundation Scholarship Funds are intended to aid students who are actively pursuing, on a full-time basis, education and training in health related career fields. The scholarships, in the form of grants, are awarded each year to students who are working toward a degree or certificate from an accredited institution.

The recipient shall be studying one of the following:

Medicine

Dentistry

Laboratory/Research

Nursing

Radiology

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Respiratory Therapy

Speech Therapy

Pharmacy

Surgical Technology

EMT/Paramedic

Medical Information

Other Health Related Field

Selection Criteria

The selection of the scholarship recipients is based on several criteria, including academic performance, leadership ability, references, essay, personal interview and financial need.

Scholarships Available

Several scholarships are available ranging from \$1,000 - \$2,500. Awards may be used for tuition, books, and room and board expenses. Applicants are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible, but are limited to one scholarship per school year. Recipients receive their scholarship proceeds in two disbursements - half in the fall and half in the spring sessions. Winners must present a copy of their full-time class schedule and previous semester's grades (spring only) before scholarship funds are released.

Proceeds from the 2009 Tribute Tree will be distributed to this years recipients. Each person receiving a 2010 scholarship will receive an additional \$500.00 stipend which will be divided into two disbursements - half in the fall and half in the spring sessions.

Conway Regional Medical Staff Scholarship Fund

Six \$1,000 scholarships are available annually. All area students currently enrolled or beginning their education in a health related career field are invited to apply. These scholarships were established, and are funded annually, by the Conway Regional Medical Staff to assist area students in pursuing a career in the field of medicine.

Dr. William Furlow Medical Staff Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available annually. All area students currently enrolled or beginning their education in a health related career field are invited to apply. This scholarship was established to honor Dr. Furlow upon his retirement, and is funded annually, by the Conway Regional Medical Staff to assist area students in pursuing a career in the field of medicine.

Dr. James S. Garrison Scholarship Fund

Two \$2,500 scholarships are available annually. All area students currently enrolled or beginning their education in a health related career field are invited to apply. This fund was established to pay tribute to Dr. James S. Garrison and his 24 years of service and dedication to health care in the central Arkansas area. As the first full-time radiologist at Conway Regional, Dr. Garrison helped build the radiology department from a single x-ray room to a multi-unit department offering the latest in diagnostic services. Dr. Garrison dedicated his career to healing the bodies and minds of his countless patients and friends.

Jon Scott McMahan Memorial Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available as funding provides. All area students currently enrolled or beginning their education in an EMS related career field (EMT and/or paramedic) are invited to apply. Established by the McMahan family, this fund was created to pay tribute to (Conway Fire Department) Division Chief Jon McMahan and his 27 years of service and dedication to emergency medicine and education in the central Arkansas area.

Janice and John Robbins Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available annually. This fund was established in 2007 by the Conway Regional Women's Council to honor John Robbins and his wife, Janice, upon his retirement as Conway Regional's President and CEO. The Women's Council was established in 2001 and was the vision of John who recruited his wife, Janice, to serve as its first President. Since that time, the Women's Council has grown into a dynamic group of more than 150 women working to improve women's health in the community and raise funds for Conway Regional through Dazzle Daze, an annual holiday shopping extravaganza. It is hoped this scholarship will honor the Robbins' vision and their unwavering commitment to education.

Mary Ann Stiefvater Medical Information Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available annually. All area students currently enrolled or beginning their education in medical information and records are invited to apply (RHIT, RHIN coding, transcription). This scholarship was established in 2007 by the Conway Regional Board of Directors to recognize long-time employee Mary Ann Stiefvater for her 50 years of service to Conway Regional.

The following scholarships are available for Conway Regional employees or family members:

Clemmie Cook Nursing Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available annually. This fund was established to recognize long-time employee Clemmie Cook for her 60 years in nursing and assists a Conway Regional Health System employee, or family member of an employee, with preference given to those pursuing an advanced degree in nursing.

Conway Regional Health System Nursing Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available annually. This fund was established to aid a Conway Regional Health System employee, or family member of an employee, pursuing a degree or certificate in nursing from an accredited nursing institution.

Eleanor Duncan Nursing Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available annually. This scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Eleanor Duncan by Conway Regional Health System oncology nurses to assist a Conway Regional Health System employee, or family member of an employee, pursuing a career in oncology nursing.

Lauton Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available as funding provides. This fund was established as a memorial scholarship to honor Lauton Hall's desire and determination for education and his servant's heart. He graduated from high school in three years. Although he had no financial resources, he was determined to attend college. Lauton hitchhiked 100 miles to the nearest university. While attending college, he worked three jobs and was able to graduate in four and a half years. Lauton Hall was a successful, Christian business man, who dedicated his life to his family and serving others. It is hoped this scholarship will honor Lauton Hall's life by helping Conway Regional employees or family members who are seeking to further their education in a medical field so they can serve patients at Conway Regional in the future.

Lawanna Thessing Laboratory Scholarship Fund

One \$1,000 scholarship is available as funding provides. This scholarship was established in 2001 by Conway Regional Health System physicians and employees in memory of Lawanna Thessing, a long time lab employee. This scholarship assists a Conway Regional laboratory employee in furthering their education goal of ASCP or Med-Tech.

CONWAY REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The information contained herein will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee and will be treated in a strictly confidential manner. The deadline for submission of *completed* applications is **March 12, 2010**.

Personal Information

Name in Full: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES NO

Are you, or an immediate family member, currently employed at Conway Regional Health System? YES NO

(immediate family is defined as parents, parents-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, brother, sister, spouse, step parents, step children, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and a child or relative who has been living with you as a regular member of your household)

If yes, please list the name(s) of person(s) employed at Conway Regional:

Name _____ Dept _____ Relationship _____

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Do you volunteer for Conway Regional Health System? YES NO

Explain _____

Educational Plans

List the accredited institution you are currently attending or to which you have been accepted. _____

What degree or certificate are you working toward? _____

What type of medical field are you studying? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

Educational Background

(List all schools attended, starting with the most recent - up to and including high school).

School	City/State	Dates	Diploma/Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Most current GPA _____ ACT score _____

Employment History

(Begin with the most recent position).

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Reason for Leaving
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Activities and Honors

List the various activities and organizations in which you have participated:

What special recognition, honors, or awards have you received in school and/or your job?

Scholarship/Financial Aid (not applicable for Jon McMahan scholarship applicants)

Will you be receiving aid from another source for 2010-2011? YES NO

Please complete the percentage of assistance for your financial arrangements:

_____ %	Scholarships	Yearly amount \$ _____
_____ %	Grants	Yearly amount \$ _____
_____ %	Student loans	Yearly amount \$ _____
_____ %	Parental assistance	
_____ %	Self supporting (working while attending school)	
_____ %	Other _____	

100%

Will you pursue higher education if you do not receive a scholarship?

YES NO Please explain _____

Total gross household income _____

Do you have extenuating financial circumstances that the committee should be aware of? If yes, please explain:

Your signature below indicates your clear intention of pursuing excellence in your course of study, that the above statements are true and correct and that, if selected, you agree to send a copy of your future transcripts to the Scholarship Committee as you receive them. You will also be required to submit a copy of your full-time class schedule & previous semester's grades (spring only) each semester before funds will be released. I understand that all information I have given will be held in confidence within the committee.

Date Signature of Applicant

I understand, if awarded a scholarship, I shall attend the Scholarship Reception at Conway Regional Medical Center on April 30, 2010 at 11:00 am.

Date Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under the age of 18 years)

2010 Scholarship Application Checklist

Your application will not be complete until the following items have been received at the Foundation office. Applications and/or supporting materials will not be accepted after March 12, 2010.

- _____ **Signed application.** Applicants under the age of 18 must have his or her parent or guardian sign as well.

- _____ **Essay.** Please explain in *200 words or less* why you are choosing to study Nursing/Medical Science and/or a direct patient care curriculum, and what you expect to gain from your studies. **Your name must appear on the top right hand corner of your essay.**

- _____ Official copy of your **letter of acceptance** to an accredited medical/nursing program (If acceptance letter has not been issued prior to deadline, verification must be provided prior to fund disbursement.)

- _____ Official copy of your **high school transcript** with GPA (high school seniors)

- _____ **OR**

- _____ Official copy of your **college transcript** (college students)

- _____ Copy of ACT score and most current GPA

- _____ Original and 3 copies of application to the Foundation Office

All applicants must obtain two (2) letters of reference....one (1) from a teacher, counselor, or employer and one (1) from a personal "adult" friend. All letters of reference **MUST** be sent directly to the following address. Letters of reference included with your application will not be considered.

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- _____ **One (1) letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or employer**

- _____ **One (1) letter of reference from a personal, adult friend**