



Scholarship Agreement Form

**GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HEALTH CAREERS SCHOLARSHIPS
JACOB SEXTON SCHOLARSHIP
THE WILLIAM & VIOLA GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP
GAH AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP SCHOLARSHIP
THE VERNA BUCK SCHOLARSHIPS
THE CEDF SCHOLARSHIP
THE ED BEIN AND ANITA MEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary desires to assist deserving students to enter or to continue health-career training. In the fields of nursing, it is hoped that this will increase the availability of trained personnel in our hospital area. Students from all schools in the Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services provider area are invited to apply for these scholarship opportunities.

The members of the GAH Auxiliary set forth the following specifications, policies and information.

1. The Auxiliary will pay a sum of money (half of the scholarship award) at the start of the fall semester and the remaining half at the start of the spring semester to the winner of each scholarship. These funds are to be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board, books or uniforms that are required as part of an accredited program leading to a career in a medical field. Funds will be paid to the recipient.
2. To be eligible the applicant must meet the following conditions:
 - a. Applicant must be a resident of the GAH service area.
 - b. Applicant must be pursuing study in a medical field.
 - c. Applicant must have a good scholastic standing.
 - d. Applicant must meet the requirements of and/or be enrolled at an accredited school and must enter that school in the summer or fall of the year in which he or she has been selected.
 - e. Applicant must submit all forms (application form, consent for release of information, etc.)
 - f. Applicant must submit a high school or college transcript.

- g. Applicant must include a brief profile of his/her reason for entering the chosen field of study—how he or she became interested in health care, why you will succeed
 - h. Applicant must submit at least 2 letters of reference—one personal and one from a teacher or counselor.

- 3. Certain scholarships have specific requirements as follows:
 - a. The William and Viola Garrett Scholarship stipulates the applicant must be a resident of Ford County and/or a graduate of a Ford County school.
 - b. The Verna Buck Scholarships are only for CNA, LPN, RN or higher education in nursing.
 - c. The CEDF Scholarship is only for CNA, LPN, RN or higher education in nursing.

- 4. Selection of the applicant will be made on the basis of:
 - a. Information gained from the application and related materials submitted.
 - b. Applicant's need for financial assistance.

- 5. Within five years of graduation, it is hoped that the recipient will return to the Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services area to practice his or her health career profession, should a position be available.

- 6. If the applicant does not graduate, repayment of the total sum advanced must be made to the Auxiliary in a timely manner.

SIGNED AT:

_____, Illinois on _____, 2024.

We agree to the foregoing stipulations:

(Applicant's Signature)

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian,
if applicant is under 21 years of age)

NOTE: Send application and documents by March 10, 2024 to:
Ann Young, Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson
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Questions? E-mail anmikeyoung@gmail.com