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For Immediate Release:

Applications Now Available as Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary Set to Award 2024 Scholarships

There are 9 scholarships to be awarded this spring by the GAH Auxiliary. Applicants must be a resident of the GAH service area and be pursuing post high school study in an accredited medical program. A “medical field” includes physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, all levels of nursing, pharmacists, athletic training and any other career related to health.

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. The 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. Scholarships are awarded at the GAH Auxiliary Spring Banquet.

Some individual scholarships have more specific requirements. Information about the scholarships follows.

GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HEALTH CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP—2 AVAILABLE--\$2000 each—
Applicant must be pursuing an accredited post high school medical program.

WILLIAM AND VIOLA GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP— 1 AVAILABLE--\$1000--Applicant must be a resident of Ford County and/or a graduate of a Ford County high school and pursuing study in a medical field.

GAH AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP SCHOLARSHIP—1 AVAILABLE--\$1000—Applicant must be pursuing study in a medical field.

VERNA BUCK SCHOLARSHIP—2 AVAILABLE--\$2000 each—Applicant must pursue the field of nursing—CNA, LPN, RN, or higher education in nursing.

THE CEDF (Community Economic Development Foundation) SCHOLARSHIP—1 AVAILABLE--\$2000—
Applicant must pursue the field of nursing—CNA, LPN, RN, or higher education in nursing.

ED THE BEIN AND ANITA MEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—1 AVAILABLE--\$1000—Applicant must be pursuing study in a medical field.

JACOB SEXTON SCHOLARSHIP—1 AVAILABLE--\$2000—Applicant must be pursuing study in a medical field.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Resident of the GAH service area
- Good scholastic standing
- High school senior, high school graduate, or currently enrolled in post high school education
- Studying or planning to study a medical field

HOW TO APPLY

- Scholarship materials may be obtained at www.gibsonhospital.org/supportinggibson/auxiliary.
- You should find the application form, consent form and the scholarship agreement form online. Following is the list of items you will need to present to be considered for the GAH Auxiliary Scholarships.
 1. Application form—5 pages
 2. Consent for release of information
 3. Signed scholarship agreement form
 4. High school or college transcript
 5. Proof of acceptance in an educational institution (if including a college transcript, you may skip this step)
 6. A short profile. This is a few paragraphs (no more than 1 page) stating why you are interested in your field of study, how you became interested in health care, why you will succeed in your chosen career. Please tell us about yourself—this is not a resume.
 7. Two letters of reference—one personal and one from a teacher or counselor.

Please make sure you include all of the above for your application to be considered.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS MARCH 10, 2024.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Send application and documents to:

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