

Bridges Medical Foundation Endowment Scholarship

The following policy is promulgated to provide guidelines for the awarding of the Bridges Medical Foundation Endowment Scholarship. The purpose of the endowment is to encourage and provide financial assistance to residents of Norman County while pursuing courses of study to acquire a degree as a Nurse Practitioner (N.P.), a Physician's Assistant (P.A.), a Physical Therapist (P.T.), a Medical Doctor (M.D.), or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.). This is a four-year scholarship with one scholarship available per year to a qualified applicant.

To Be Considered For a Scholarship:

- Must be a resident of Norman County for at least two years. Applicant **DOES NOT** have to be a current year high school graduate.
- Must be a full time student carrying at least an average course load and maintain at least a “B” (3.0 GPA) average while attending college and must provide records and grade transcripts.
- **Student must be enrolled in a course of study to obtain a degree as a Nurse Practitioner (N.P.), A Physician's Assistant (P.A.), a Physical Therapist (P.T.), A Medical Doctor (M.D.), or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.). If the student changes career paths to courses of study other than these five degrees, they shall no longer qualify for this scholarship.**
- Must be in upper half of class academically OR maintain a B average (3.0 GPA) to apply
- Provide ACT score
- Community Service is important.
- Submit a list of extracurricular activities, community service, and work activities.
- Provide three letters of character reference (no relatives).
- Provide attendance and tardy report for grades 9-12, if a current graduate.
- Provide information regarding cooperation with teachers and administration; and evidence as a role model, if a current graduate.
- A list of student discipline referrals is to be made available, if a current graduate.
- The amount of the scholarship is determined by the amount of interest earned and any other earnings of the endowment.
- All applications are the property of the Ada Scholarship Foundation and are not available to anyone other than the selection committee and the Board of Directors.

The selection committee for the Bridges Medical Foundation Endowment Scholarship shall be the selection committee for the Ada Scholarship Foundation Endowment Scholarships. All applicants shall submit an application based upon the application form approved and provided by the Ada Scholarship Foundation.

The recipient may receive this endowment in addition to an Ada Scholarship Foundation Scholarship without reduction in the Ada Scholarship Foundation Scholarship. The Scholarship shall be made from the income of the original endowment. The original endowment shall be invested by the Ada Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors as they, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate.

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Student Application Form

Mail to: Jessie McClafin, 604 West Thorpe Ave. Ada, MN 56510

Applicant Name:

High School Attended & Graduation Year

College Attending:

Check here if you are also applying for the Ada Scholarship. If so, those references and extra-curricular activities will be accepted. Please list the references below.

Three References: *(List Names)*

Degree intend to pursue:

*******If a current year high school student, I authorize my High School to release information on attendance, disciplinary records, grade point average, class rank and test scores to the Ada Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

Signature: *(Parent Signature if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Extra-Curricular Activities: (*Check Grade(s) Participated*)

7 8 9 10 11 12

Baseball

Speech

Basketball

Softball

Annual Staff

Volleyball

Student Council

Football

National Honor Society

Track

FFA

FCCLA

SADD

Science Olympiad

Golf

Cheerleading

Knowledge Bowl

Band

Choir

One Act Play

Three Act Play

Class Officer

Other:

Other:

Other:

Non-School Related Activities / Hobbies (4-H, Church, Community Service, Work Experience, Photography):

List specific leadership roles or awards received in any extra-curricular activities or non-school related activities/hobbies as mentioned above:

Explain your long-range Education and Career goals. Why are you interested in a medical degree:

Comment on why you are deserving of this scholarship: