



## 2024 Certified EMS or CNA to RN or RN-BSN Scholarship Guidelines

- I. Eligibility
  - Any certified EMS (emergency medical technician/paramedic) or Certified Nurse Assistant with either a CNA certification or letter of completion who lives within the Chaffee, Western Fremont, Saguache, Custer and South Park Counties.
  - Will be attending college fall 2024 or spring of 2024 and pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing or Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
  - Letter of acceptance to Nursing School for RN or RN-BSN degree
- II. Review Process
  - Scholarship Selection Committee will be assembled to review submitted applications (this usually occurs within three weeks of the application deadline).
  - Applications will be reviewed by the HRRMC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.
  - Each application will be scored on pre-established criteria.
  - Scholarship Selection Committee will make a final award decision based on total scores of each application.
- III. Application Components (scoring criteria)
  - Completed one-page application form.
  - A one-page narrative outlining why the applicant desires to receive the scholarship award and reason of wanting to become an RN or RN-BSN.
  - Two (2) letters of reference. One professional reference (academic or work related) and one personal reference (friend or community member).
  - Acceptance Letter to RN/RN-BSN college/program, recommended not required.
  - Copy of current EMS License/Certification. Applicants should provide their professional license number. CNA Certification or letter of completion of CNA program for 2023.
- IV. Application Deadline
  - Applications must be postmarked on or before June 27, 2024.
- V. Notification & Payout
  - Following approval, HRRMC Foundation will notify all applicants of award decision(s).
  - Scholarship award will be paid directly to the institution where applicant has been accepted in two equal installments (first and second semester).
  - Second semester installment will be sent after the HRRMC Foundation receives copy of *first semester transcript*.
  - Scholarship earmarked for tuition/books/room and board only.
- VI. Submission of Application
  - Applications should be sent to:  
HRRMC Foundation  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 429  
Salida, CO 81201

Direct inquiries to 719.530.2218