



Becky and Dave Nelson Healthcare Career Scholarship

Purpose: To identify and retain outstanding Vermillion area high school seniors dedicated to furthering their education in a health related occupation. This scholarship is in honor of retired Chief Operating Officer of Sanford Health, Becky Nelson and her husband for her commitment and years of service to healthcare and Sanford Health.

Award: A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to attend the **University of South Dakota**, Vermillion and pursue a course of study in a **healthcare profession**.

Required Attachments:

- ◆ Complete attached application
- ◆ **Essay:** Attach a self-written essay (no more than 2 pages) detailing the following information:
 - Your high school achievements or honors, community and school activities, and your employment history.
 - Plans for future study and why you are pursuing your chosen healthcare field.
 - Involvement in healthcare related activity (volunteer and/or paid activity)
- ◆ One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or employer. The reference should be able to speak to your interest in pursuing a healthcare career.
- ◆ Official High School transcript.
- ◆ Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT/ SAT) scores.

Other details:

- ◆ Recipients are **required** to attend the Dakota Hospital Foundation Leadership Awards Dinner on the **evening of Thursday, May 24th**.

Applications must be received by April 13, 2018 submit to:

Dakota Hospital Foundation Scholarship Program
Attn: Jill Christopherson 20 S Plum Street, Vermillion, SD 57069
(605) 677-3617



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Healthcare Career Scholarship Application

Please complete all sections - please print or type.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Information for press release
Mother and Father's Name (first and last) _____

Name and address of the High School from which you will graduate this spring:

Graduation Date: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____ **ACT/SAT Score:** _____ **Class Rank:** _____

Have you been or are you currently employed in a medical setting? Yes No

If yes, where and in what capacity? _____

Major course of study: _____

Healthcare Field you plan to enter: _____

- ◆ I hereby give Dakota Hospital Foundation/Sanford Vermillion my permission to be photographed and/or use of a photo provided by me. The photograph(s) will be used for promotional/marketing including but not limited to newsletters, website and press releases.
- ◆ I hereby give Dakota Hospital Foundation/Sanford Vermillion my permission to contact my school for additional records if needed.

Applicant Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian or student if 18 years of age