

McLeod

Regional Medical Center

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

1. All applicants must be a resident of the Pee Dee Region of South Carolina which includes the following counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, and Horry.
2. An applicant must be pursuing a career in a hospital health related field (Pre-Med, BSN, RN, MT, OT, PT and other such careers associated with hospital medicine.)
3. All completed scholarship applications must be received by **JUNE 5th** for the Fall term and **January 5th** for Spring term. No new applications will be taken in the Spring.
4. All returned applicants **must** include the following items:
 - * Copy of up-to-date high school transcript with:
 - SAT scores (800 or above required)
 - ACT scores (21 or above required)
 - GPA (3.5 or above) and date of graduation
 - * Three recommendations to be submitted (attached) – evaluators must be:
 - Teachers, Employers and/or Coaches
 - * The scholarship application properly completed
 - * Letter of acceptance from an accredited school
 - * Your essay, your goals and healthcare aspirations
5. All award recipients **must** maintain a semester 3.0 GPA or above and carry a full course load.
 - * If grades are not met, applicants may reapply the following semester, grades must be met at the end of that term
 - * If an applicant has two concurrent semesters that grades fall below a 3.0 GPA, he/she may not reapply
6. **Scholarships are given according to availability of funds, with no guarantee of continued aid.**
7. Scholarships are awarded for full-time students pursuing an Associate Degree at a Technical College or a Baccalaureate Degree at an accredited college.
8. Applications for Technical School Summer sessions must be returned immediately following the completion of Spring semester.

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9. Should unusual circumstances prevent the Scholarship recipient from enrolling/attending the school after funds have been dispersed to the institution, it remains the responsibility of the student to inform McLeod Volunteer Services immediately and coordinate reimbursement. Failure to do so will prevent a reapplication for future funds. Schools, at no time, should issue or give any unused funds directly to the student. All unused funds are to be returned to the McLeod Regional Medical Center Auxiliary at
PO Box 100551, Florence, SC 29502-0551
10. Maximum monetary award for each student is \$6,000 or \$750 per semester unless the student is a recipient of the Marilyn Godbold scholarship, June Smith Scholarship, or the Sylvia Slone Kitchen Memorial Nursing Scholarship. Continuing assistance is available for eight (8) semesters. We do **NOT** offer post graduate assistance.
11. Marilyn Godbold Scholarship will be \$1000 per semester
June Smith is \$500 per semester
Sylvia Slone Kitchen Memorial Nursing Scholarship is \$500 per semester
12. Students receiving excess scholarship funds may use these funds toward books from the University.

Return all completed forms, information and transcript of grades to:

**McLeod Regional Medical Center
Volunteer Services Department
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 100551
Florence, SC 29502-0551**

Or deliver to:

**McLeod Main Tower (Building 2)
Volunteer Services 2nd Floor
555 E Cheves Street,
Florence, SC 29506**