

**Norton Regional Health Foundation
Norton County Hospital
102 E. Holme, P.O. Box 250
Norton, KS 67654**

SUSTAIN: HEALTH CARE

Scholarships Used as Support To Assist Individuals in Need (SUSTAIN): Health Care is a scholarship program through the Norton Regional Health Foundation at Norton County Hospital designed to encourage students to pursue careers in nursing and other health care professions, and ultimately stay and work in the area. By providing access to scholarship funds, *SUSTAIN* endeavors to assist individuals continuing their education and to maintain the viability of careers in the local medical field. Scholarships available as part of this program include two nursing scholarships and one broad health care scholarship: George Jones Nursing Scholarship (\$1,000 annual award); Warren A. and Jean M. White Nursing Scholarship (\$1,000 annual award); and Marvin and Mary Wudtke Health Care Scholarship (\$500 annual award).

• **Eligibility:**

- (1) Scholarships will be awarded to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a nursing or other medical profession program at an accredited institution of higher learning, or in another continuing education or certification program such as through technical education. Awardees must show proof of enrollment in coursework for the semester for which funds are being applied before the scholarship(s) are awarded. Full- and part-time students (who are working while completing coursework) will be considered and are welcome to apply. Full-time students are those who take 12 credit hours or more in a given academic semester.
- (2) Scholarships will be awarded to residents of Norton County, KS, or the surrounding region. The surrounding region includes counties that border Norton County.
- (3) Preference will be given to those who are working or express interest in working in Norton County.
- (4) Preference will be given to applicants who express financial need.
- (5) Preference will be given to applicants who showcase a past of high academic merit/ achievement and community involvement.
- (6) Recipients may only receive one of each scholarship in a calendar year.

• **Warren A. White and Jean M. White Nursing Scholarship additional criteria:**

- (1) Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in the Colby Community College Nursing Program at the Norton, KS campus, and have post-graduate employment interest with either the Norton County Hospital or Graham County Hospital.

• **Marvin and Mary Wudtke Health Care Scholarship additional criteria:**

- (1) Preference will be given to those seeking the qualifications to work in medical professions other than nursing, although nursing students are welcome to apply.

• **Required Supporting Materials:** In addition to completing the application, each applicant must provide: (1) A current resume which includes education history, work experience, community and/or school involvement, and notable achievements; and (2) proof of college enrollment (course schedule from the institution, acceptance letter from the institution, etc.).

• **Deadline:** Application is due by 11:59 p.m. Aug. 1 of each year.

Applications will be made available on the Foundation tab of the Norton County Hospital website, www.ntco Hosp.com, or on The NCH Beat employee intranet. Completed scholarship applications can be mailed to the Norton Regional Health Foundation, P.O. Box 250, Norton, KS 67654 or emailed to caryl@nortonregionalhealth.org. Applications will be scored by a committee of 3-5 individuals from the Norton Regional Health Foundation Board of Directors and Norton County Hospital Board of Trustees.

SUSTAIN: HEALTH CARE Application

(Please type or write clearly. Please proof for spelling/ grammatical errors.)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County of residence: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What college are you attending or will you be attending? _____

College address: _____

Degree program: _____

Projected date of course completion: _____

Getting to know you (please answer yes or no):

Will you practice your new skills within Norton County? _____

Will you study for advanced nursing or other medical degrees in the future? _____

Do you have an area in which you hope to specialize? _____

If yes, what area of specialty? _____

I am applying for (please select all that apply):

George Jones Nursing Scholarship (\$1,000) _____

Warren A. White and Jean M. White Nursing Scholarship (\$1,000) _____

Marvin and Mary Wudtke Health Care Scholarship (\$500) _____

Statement Response 1: Briefly describe your interest in working in health care.

Statement Response 2: Describe your educational/ career plans and how you would use this financial assistance to achieve those plans.

Statement Response 3: Explain your experience(s) in the health care sector. Be sure to include what you liked most about your experience(s).

Provide additional information that may strengthen your scholarship application. Please include the following: (1) financial need/special personal circumstances, (2) academic achievement/merit and (3) other pertinent details about you. You are welcome, but not required, to attach a recent transcript.

Please attach your required supporting materials.

Applicant's Signature

Date