

# Gundersen Employees Children's Scholarship

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### DESCRIPTION

Gundersen Partners is accepting applications for the 2021 scholarship program. The scholarship committee will determine the number of scholarships and award the amount based on applicant quantity and qualifications. The curriculum must be part of a recognized program offered by a non-profit college or university which provides a degree or credential in a healthcare occupation. Previous recipients of this scholarship can apply but are only eligible to receive a total of two (2) Gundersen Employees Children's Scholarships from Gundersen Partners during their healthcare career pursuits.

### APPLICATION

1. All requirements must be met before the committee will consider the application. The following statements must be true.
  - A. Applicant must be a **DEPENDENT** of a current employee of the Gundersen Health System, or a dependent of that employee's spouse/partner. "DEPENDENT," as used above, is defined as someone who meets all the following criteria:
    1. The dependent is considered a daughter, son, stepchild, or adopted child;
    2. Has never been married or emancipated;
    3. Is, or will be, a student in Fall 2021; and
    4. Is under the age of 25 as of June 21, 2021;
  - B. Applicant is enrolling or has enrolled in a college or university as an undergraduate or advanced degree student pursuing a career in a healthcare field or is furthering his/her education in a healthcare field.
  - C. Applicant is in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
2. It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials are received in one envelope at the Gundersen Partners Office no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 21st for consideration. PLEASE NOTE! Late applications will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant unopened. Following is the order of the application materials to be submitted:
  - A. Completed and signed checklist.
  - B. Completed application form.
  - C. A typed one-page letter expressing his/her reasons for pursuing a career in or furthering his/her education in a healthcare-related field.
  - D. Applicant's most recent school transcript showing grade point average and if the applicant is an incoming college freshman, also include the applicant's class ranking. A photocopy of the official transcript is acceptable.
  - E. A list of extracurricular activities and work experiences throughout the applicant's life should not exceed two pages.
  - F. References:
    1. Three written references from individuals who know the applicant well and are not relatives, with one of the three references being from an individual in a healthcare related field.
    2. References need to be current and dated within one year prior to June 21, 2021.
  - G. The application must be **COMPLETE** and in one sealed envelope at time of submission. No additional materials will be accepted after submission.
  - H. Any application received after 4:00 pm on Monday, June 21, 2021 **will be returned to the applicant unopened — NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Applicants will be notified of the selection in August 2021. The scholarship check is written directly to the college or university; therefore, the recipient must be enrolled at the time of acceptance. All applicants will be notified in writing of acceptance or non-acceptance.

If you have any questions, please contact Gundersen Partners at (608) 775-3602. Please send or deliver all applications addressed to: Gundersen Partners Scholarship Chair, Mailstop H05-009, 1900 South Avenue, La Crosse, WI 54601.