

## **Gundersen Employees Children's Scholarship FAQs Administered and Funded by Gundersen Partners**

### **Who is eligible to receive a scholarship?**

- A. The applicant is a DEPENDENT of a current employee of Gundersen Health System or a dependent of that employee's spouse/partner. "DEPENDENT" is defined as a child who is:
  - 1. Unmarried;
  - 2. Less than 25 years old as of the submission deadline; and
  - 3. Receives at least 50 percent financial support from his/her/their parent(s).
- B. Enrolling or has enrolled in an educational institution as an undergraduate or advanced degree student pursuing a career in a healthcare-related field or is furthering his/her/their education in a healthcare-related field.
- C. In good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

### **When are application forms available?**

Please check this site at the end of January of each year for the scholarship requirements, a checklist and application form.

### **How many scholarships are awarded each year?**

Gundersen Partners awards up to twelve \$1,000 scholarships annually to eligible students. Applicants may only be awarded one scholarship; individuals not previously awarded a scholarship may reapply provided eligibility is intact.

### **What is the process?**

The Gundersen Partners Scholarship Committee will review all complete applications that meet eligibility. Selections will be made based on award criteria that includes Grades (minimum 3.0 GPA), Healthcare Goal, Character/Citizenship, Transcript, Activities/Work Experience, and References. Applicants will be notified via email of the committee's decision six to eight weeks after the submission deadline.

### **How are scholarship funds applied?**

Scholarship checks are written directly to the educational institution pursuant to information provided by the scholarship recipient and will be treated as a scholarship of additional funds to the student; therefore, the recipient must be enrolled at the time of acceptance, or the scholarship will be forfeited. If a recipient switches schools after their scholarship check has been mailed, it is the recipient's responsibility to request a refund from the school before a replacement check is issued.

### **Are late applications considered?**

No. Applications personally delivered after the application deadline or applications that are postmarked after the application deadline will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant unopened. No exceptions will be made.

### **Questions?**

Please call Gundersen Partners at 608-775-3602 or email [gundersenpartners@gundersenhealth.org](mailto:gundersenpartners@gundersenhealth.org)