

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. has been providing quality healthcare services to the residents of south-central and southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska for more than 75 years. We strive to meet the unique and increasing healthcare needs of our region, because our commitment is to you and your family.

hrough our strong desire to promote higher education and to provide resources for our youth to seek higher education, the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. will be awarding five \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, which will be used for educational costs of attending an institution of higher learning.

QUALIFICATIONS

Each applicant must be a high school senior, attending school in the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. service area, with an interest in pursuing a major in a medical field. The student applying for the scholarship is required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum ACT composite score of 24. A list of eligible schools can be found at www.YanktonMedicalClinic.com/scholarships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must complete a YMC Scholarship application form, and include (do not staple):

- Official high school transcript including ACT score
- Listing of school, church and civic activities
- Two letters of reference (500 word maximum each these should not be mailed separately)
- Essay "Your College Career Plans" (500 word maximum).

DEADLINE

The application form and attachments must be <u>received</u>* by the Yankton Medical Clinic by March 15, 2024. (*This does <u>not</u> mean postmarked, it must be received at YMC by 5 p.m. on March 15, 2024.)

SELECTION

Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. selection committee, based upon the applications. Notification of awards will be through your local high school counselor's office.

AWARD

If selected, the scholarship will be made payable to the academic institution with half awarded prior to the first semester and half awarded at the completion of the first semester and prior to the start of second semester after enrollment verification.

Questions concerning the scholarship program should be directed to Kara Osborn, Director of Marketing, Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C., kosborn@yanktonmedicalclinic.com.

Note: Dependents of Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. employees are eligible for the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Scholarship Program however, dependents of Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. physicians are not eligible.

Return Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. scholarship applications by March 15, 2024 to:

Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Scholarship Program
1104 West 8th Street
Yankton, SD 57078



2024-25 Academic Year

Who may enter: Any high school senior within the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. service area with an interest in pursuing a major in a medical field such as physician, nursing, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, laboratory tech, respiratory therapy, diagnostic imaging. No dentistry, optometry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language pathology, chiropractic, or massage therapy.

Entry Requirements: Application, high school transcript, reference letters and an essay

Deadline: Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Must be received no later than March 15, 2024

Print or type			
Name:			
Last	First		M. Initial
Home Address:			
City:			p:
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High School you currently attend:			
School Address:			•
Street/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
High School Counselor:	Phone Numbe	or:	
Cumulative GPA (3.0 minimum):	_ACT Score (24 minimum): _	Class Rank:/	
The medical field you plan to enter:			
School you plan to attend:			
Signature of Applicant:	Date:		

Required Attachments:

- 1. Essay: Write an essay describing "Your College Career Plans" 500 word maximum
- 2. On a separate sheet of paper, list your school, church and civic activities.
- 3. Enclose two letters of reference (500 word maximum each), these should not be mailed separately.
- 4. Attach an official high school transcript including ACT scores.

All attachments should be no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inches and be printed on one side, this includes transcripts.

5. Please avoid using staples.

Important:

- Your signature authorizes us to contact your school for additional information and records.
- Should you be selected as a scholarship winner, your signature authorizes us to use your name and photo in advertising, website, social media and news releases announcing winners.
- Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. employee dependents are eligible, physician dependents are not eligible, for the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Scholarship Program.
- Submit your application form and attachments by March 15, 2024 to:

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