

# MARATHON COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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## **PURPOSE OF THE FUND:**

The Marathon County Medical Alliance exists to advance causes related to medicine and to promote the health and well-being of Marathon County residents. They created the Marathon County Medical Alliance Scholarship Fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 1993 to provide scholarships for Marathon County students pursuing an education in a medically related field of study.

Four or five \$750 scholarships are awarded each spring to high school graduating seniors who are residents of Marathon County and currently attend a high school in Marathon County. The student must be planning to pursue an education in a medically related field of study. Scholarships are awarded annually to students from Wausau East, Wausau West, and DC Everest High School through the general scholarship award process at those schools. Students from the remaining Marathon County high schools can apply for consideration through the Community Foundation's online application process. One additional scholarship is awarded from this fund annually to a second-year Northcentral Technical College nursing student.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Students from D.C. Everest, Wausau East, and Wausau West High Schools must follow the general scholarship application procedure within their school to be eligible for consideration for this scholarship. See your guidance counselor for information on how to apply. The schools' Scholarship Selection Committees have been designated by the Community Foundation to review applications and make a recommendation of their scholarship recipients to the Community Foundation office.

Students from all other high schools in Marathon County are encouraged to apply online by visiting the Community Foundation's website at [www.cfoncw](http://www.cfoncw). Click the "Apply Now" / Grants Scholarships button on the top menu bar; then go to the left-side menu and click on "Scholarships"; you can then click on the "Apply Online" button anywhere you see it on the page to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to "Create an Account." If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Completed applications must be submitted by **February 1** to be considered by the Selection Committee. Information will be held in the confidence of the Selection Committee, the Community Foundation's board of directors, and its staff.

## **SELECTION GUIDELINES:**

Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- The student must be a resident of Marathon County, attending a high school located in Marathon County;
- The student must be college or technical school bound and pursuing a medically oriented health field.
- The student must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

For those scholarships chosen by the high school selection committee, the school must notify the Community Foundation at least three weeks prior to the school's awards presentation to receive final approval of the recommended scholarship recipient from the Medical Alliance Scholarship Advisory Committee.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT:**

If available, a representative of the Marathon County Medical Alliance will make the presentation of the scholarship at the awards ceremonies in the spring.

The student will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony detailing how the scholarship payment will be made. The student must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for payment to be initiated. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university, or technical school the student is enrolled at for the fall semester.

### **NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE SELECTION GUIDELINES:**

The Community Foundation and the Medical Alliance Advisory Committee have designated the Northcentral Technical College Scholarship Selection Committee to review the applications and select the recipient who meets the following criteria:

- The student must be a Marathon County resident,
- Who has completed 30 (approximately one half) of the credits required by the Nursing program by the completion of the fall semester;
- With demonstrated financial need; and
- Ineligible for sufficient federal or state grant assistance to continue education; and
- Has an existing loan for educational purposes.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT:**

If available, a representative of the Marathon County Medical Alliance will make the presentation of the scholarship at the awards ceremony in the spring.

The scholarship will be paid directly to NTC Foundation after proof of the student's registration for the next semester of study is provided. The grant may be used by the recipients for tuition, books, or other educational purposes.

For more information, you can contact the Community Foundation office:



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