HISTORY

Established in 1928 by the spouses of local physicians, the Marathon County Medical Alliance’s mission was to advocate for physicians, promote healthy communities, fundraise, socialize, and support each other. Today, they still exist to advance causes related to medicine and to promote the health and well-being of Marathon County residents.

Through various philanthropic efforts, the Alliance formed the Marathon County Medical Alliance Scholarship Fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 1993 to provide scholarships for Marathon County high school graduating seniors and students at Northcentral Technical College pursuing an education in a medically related field of study.

In 2019, members of the Alliance restructured the focus of the scholarship fund to provide educational support for medical students at NTC and the Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin campus.

MARATHON COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE
To provide scholarships to students from central Wisconsin planning to pursue an education in a medically related field of study. One scholarship is awarded annually to a second-year NTC student in the nursing program. Scholarships are also provided to students at the Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin campus as outlined below.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE
The scholarship selection process is determined by the NTC Foundation and the Medical College of Wisconsin. You can contact them directly for more information on how to apply.

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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Northcentral Technical College: The NTC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate and select the recipient annually.

- The student must be a resident of Marathon County;
- 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

Medical College of Wisconsin: The MCW-Central Wisconsin Scholarship Committee will evaluate and select two recipients annually. Scholarships will be awarded to one incoming student and one current student at MCW-Central Wisconsin, based on available funds.

- Preference will be given to students who are current or past residents of central Wisconsin
- Who demonstrate a special interest in unmet local healthcare population needs
- Pursuing a medical degree at the MCW campus in central Wisconsin
- Financial need is a factor

The amount available will be determined annually in February through a calculation of the fund’s earnings by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin with input from the Marathon County Medical Alliance.

ANNOUNCEMENT
NTC Foundation and MCW will notify the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin of their scholarship recipient. The recipients will be announced as appropriate by the college.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
The Community Foundation will make payment to the Medical College of Wisconsin and NTC Foundation for distribution to the recipients.