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## **WMMC Auxiliary Accepting Applications for Healthcare Career Scholarships**

*Warrensburg, MO* (February 12, 2021)—The Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) Auxiliary is sponsoring scholarships for students pursuing a career in healthcare. Those interested must turn in a completed application by Thursday, April 1, 2021 to be considered.

Scholarships will be available to students in nursing, medical school, physical therapy, wellness, laboratory, radiology, occupational therapy, cardio-pulmonary services, pharmacy, nutrition and other health related fields. Successful applicants are selected by the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee based on financial need, scholastic ability, work plans and demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in healthcare.

Last year, the scholarship committee awarded five, \$1,000 scholarships. The amounts can vary, dependent on need and ability. **Completed applications must be returned to the attention of Teresa Collins in the Communications & Development Department at WMMC no later than April 1, 2021.** PLEASE NOTE: *Incomplete* applications will not be considered.

As educational expenses are rapidly rising and the demand for healthcare workers continues to increase, there is an ongoing need for additional funds. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of someone will enhance the Auxiliary's opportunity to provide additional scholarships. Donations may be made to the WMMC Auxiliary for the Scholarship Fund and mailed to WMMC Auxiliary, attention: Teresa Collins, 403 Burkarth Rd, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Applications for this scholarship have been distributed to all Johnson County high schools as well as Warrensburg Area Career Center, University of Central Missouri and State Fair Community College. The application can also be found on our website at <https://wmmc.com/auxiliary-health-care-career-scholarship-application/>

For more information, please contact Teresa Collins, Volunteer Services Coordinator and Auxiliary Liaison, at Western Missouri Medical Center at (660) 262-7466 or by email: [tcollins@wmmc.com](mailto:tcollins@wmmc.com).

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The scholarship committee will begin the review process for all completed applications following the April 1 deadline. Scholarships will be awarded by early May 2021.

*Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) is a fully-accredited acute care facility located in Warrensburg, Missouri. WMMC prides itself in obstetrics, orthopedics, out-patient clinics, ambulatory care, rehabilitation services and emergency care. Inpatient services include medical, surgical, intensive, obstetrical, orthopedic, pediatric and skilled nursing care as well as a wide range of therapeutic and diagnostic outpatient services.*

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