



KANSAS HOSPITAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Health Care Scholarships

General Information

Three Health Care organizations are collaborating to provide scholarships in related fields!

- For the seventh year, **Kansas hospital employees** wishing to improve their education and skills may apply for the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation (KHERF) Scholarships “Encouraging Excellence.” Through these competitive scholarships, the Foundation assists Kansas hospital employees interested in pursuing education in any discipline of patient care or administration. (Multiple scholarships - \$500 min.)
- In addition, KHERF offers scholarships to **master’s and doctoral students** who are **hospital employees**. Any discipline in health care is eligible to apply. (Multiple scholarships - \$1,000 min.)
- KHERF offers their third scholarship to future **nursing or allied health education faculty**. Individuals interested in becoming an undergraduate or post-graduate faculty member at a nursing or allied health program are encouraged to apply. (Multiple scholarships - \$1,000 min.)
- Additionally, the Kansas Association of Health Care Executives (KAHCE) offers scholarships to junior and senior undergraduate or post-graduate students seeking **health care administration** degrees. This scholarship is designed to recognize and encourage future health care leaders. (Multiple scholarships - \$500 min.)
- The Kansas Hospital Human Resources Association (KHHRA) Scholarship also is available to either under- or post-graduate students seeking a **health care human resources** degree. KHHRA offers this scholarship to encourage those interested in a Human Resource field to choose health care. (Single scholarship - \$500 min.)

Priority

- Professions and geographic areas experiencing shortages in Kansas.
- Individuals who are furthering their knowledge base in health care by working toward a degree or certification not currently held.
- Individuals seeking degrees to enable them to teach in health care.
- Individuals who have demonstrated leadership on a project or institutional level.
- Individuals committed to pursuing their health care career in Kansas. Preference for the KHERF scholarship will be granted to those working in a Kansas community hospital.





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Selection and Awards

The Scholarship Review Committee of the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation will review applications and select the recipients of the scholarships.

- The recipient may apply annually throughout his/her course of study.
- The scholarship will be paid to the educational institution directly.
- KHERF awards scholarships without regard to race, religion, creed, age, sex or national origin. KHERF is an equal opportunity grantor.
- All applicants will be notified by June 30.
- KHERF does not provide an oral or written explanation for denied applications.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a part-time or full-time course of study leading to a certificate, degree or credential. The school may be a Kansas area technical school or two- or four-year institution with a health care program that is accredited by their respective governing body. Pre-med and medical students are not eligible.
- An applicant who attends an out-of-state institution may be considered eligible if the school is the closest one to their home that provides the desired program.
- An applicant may obtain their degree online provided the educational program is fully recognized and accredited by the United States Department of Education. Documentation of the program's accreditation must be provided by applicant.

Check List

Attach the following to the application form, in the order listed:

- Answers to leadership questions.
- Description of course of study or education program, start date and location of program (may be reproduced from course catalog).
- Supervisor/Faculty Recommendation Form.
- Transcript for course work within the last five years (unofficial copy accepted).
- Employment history/resume.

Only complete applications will be considered. For additional forms or information, go to www.kherf.org or call (785) 233-7436.

Deadline

Materials must be postmarked by Feb. 28. Submit materials to:

KHERF
215 SE 8th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3906.

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Application Form

Additional forms may be printed at www.kherf.org. Click on "Scholarships."

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current Employer: _____

Employer's Address, City, State: _____

Current Position: _____

School: _____

Course of Study: _____

Number of Years in Current Position: _____ Number of Years in Health Care Field: _____

I am applying for (check all that apply):

Allied Health Scholarship

Nursing Scholarship

Master's and Doctoral Scholarship

Nursing or Allied Health Education Faculty Scholarship

Kansas Association of Health Care Executives Scholarship (KAHCE)

Kansas Hospital Human Resources Association Scholarship (KHHRA)

Please answer the following leadership questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Essay (maximum 500-words) on the topic "I will pursue excellence in health care by ..." (Also include in your essay how you see yourself impacting the quality of health care).
2. Description of a project or circumstance for which you demonstrated leadership.
3. Describe your health care goals and why you have chosen this specific degree or certification.

I certify that all the information included
in this application is true and accurate.

Signature



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Supervisor/Faculty Recommendation Form

We appreciate your support of our scholarship process. Please answer each question in less than 75 words. You may return the form to the applicant for submission or send the completed form directly to KHERF at 215 SE 8th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603-3906. All applications are due by Feb. 28.

Applicant's Name: _____

Hospital or School: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Title: _____

1. Please describe how the applicant demonstrates leadership.

2. Please describe how the applicant demonstrates a spirit of excellence.

3. Please circle the number that best describes your expectations of the applicant's success in the educational program that he or she has chosen. I expect the applicant to be:

Not Very
Successful

Highly
Successful

1

2

3

4

5