2020 Health Care Career Scholarship
Central Mesabi Medical Foundation

Introduction
The Central Mesabi Medical Foundation (CMMF)’s scholarship program was established to provide financial assistance to students in our area majoring in health-related careers.

Three scholarships are awarded annually for $1,000 each. Recipients are selected in the spring of each year; applications need to be postmarked or received by May 1, 2020. Funds are distributed for the school year upon receipt of your fall semester college schedule. A letter will notify all applicants of the committee’s decision in July. Questions or concerns may be directed to Susan Degnan, CMMF foundation director, at 218-312-3034 or sdegnan2@range.fairview.org.

Applications may be mailed to CMMF at 750 E. 34th St. Hibbing, MN 55746 or emailed to sdegnan2@range.fairview.org.

Eligibility Criteria
1. Area of study
   • First preference to those who graduated high school from or are permanent residents of our service area (specifically the Iron Range - Nashwauk, Keewatin, Hibbing, Chisholm, Buhl, Kinney, Mt. Iron, etc.).
   • Applicants must be pursuing one of the following degrees:
     • Associate Degree of Nursing at Hibbing Community College.
     • Medical Laboratory Tech/Diagnostic Imaging at Lake Superior College.
     • Other healthcare field – must be accepted into your health career field of study – a general major does not qualify (i.e.: biology).
     • A four-year BSN degree – preference given to AD Nurses who return to school for their four -year degree.
   • Preference given to candidates who plan to return to the Iron Range area to work.

2. Class Standing
   • Applications for this scholarship can be made in the freshman year of college or later, when you have been accepted to and are studying in a health care field. High school students are not eligible.
   • 2-year or 4-year programs are acceptable.
   • Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of two years per person.

3. Grade Point Average
   Cumulative college grade point average must be 3.0 or better.

4. Recommendations
   Please submit one written letter of recommendation with your application from either a current/past instructor or current/past employer.

5. Transcripts
   Include official copies of the most recent transcripts with your application.
Scholarship Application

Check area of Study:  □ AD Nursing (2yr)   □ BSN Nursing (4yr)
□ Med. Tech/Diagnostic Imaging   □ Other Health Related Career____________________

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ____________________

Address __________________________________ City __________________ State ___ Zip ________

E-mail address: _________________________________________________________________

GPA: _________________________________________________________________

Institute you are or will be attending:

Year in college next year (2020-2021):  □ Freshman   □ Sophomore   □ Junior   □ Senior

High school graduated from:

List other financial aid you are receiving for your education:

Have you received a scholarship from CMMF previously?    _____Yes    _____No

Applicant’s signature ___________________________________________ Date __________

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet:

1. Describe your career goals and aspirations.

2. Describe an experience that impacted your career choice.

3. Describe your volunteer or community involvement.

4. In five years, where do you see yourself in your career path?

5. Financial need is not a requisite for the scholarship, but will be taken under consideration. Briefly describe your current financial situation.

6. Tell us about other activities/accomplishments/recognition you feel the scholarship committee should consider.

7. Are you interested in practicing your profession in the Central Iron Range area upon receiving your degree/certification? Please explain your response.