



TO: Area High Schools
School Counselor/Graduating Seniors

DATE: January 9, 2012

FROM: Marion Memorial Health Foundation Board

SUBJECT: Health Related Scholarship Forms

We are pleased to provide the following scholarships:

- \$1,000* scholarships to graduating seniors from the area high schools (Benton, Carrier Mills, Carterville, Christopher, Crab Orchard, Eldorado, Galatia, Goreville, Harrisburg, Herrin, Johnston City, Murphysboro, Thompsonville, Vienna, or West Frankfort) who are planning a career in human health care.
- \$1,000* scholarships to Marion High School graduating seniors pursuing a career in the human health care field.
- A \$2,000 "R.D. Morgan, M.D." medical scholarship to a Marion High School graduating senior who is pursuing a career as a medical doctor. If no Marion High School graduating senior meets the necessary qualifications, the scholarship will be open to the above listed schools.

*The number of \$1,000 scholarships that will be awarded will be determined in the spring according to funds that are available.

Attached you will find *Requirements To Be Met* and an *Application Form* to be completed by the graduating senior and returned to the Guidance Counselor by February 24, 2012. All applications must be received in the Administrative office at Heartland Regional Medical Center by March 2, 2012 for submission to the MMH Foundation Board.

If you have questions, please feel free to call Becki Arnold in the Administration office at Heartland Regional Medical Center (998-7021) or Catherine Neuman, Foundation Scholarship Committee (618-997-2955).

Scholarship Committee

Judy Broemmel
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PLEASE COPY BOTH FORMS FOR APPLICANTS

**Marion Memorial
Health Foundation Scholarship
Requirements**

1. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of:
 - A. Medical - must have earned a 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or a 4.7 on a 5.0 scale.
 - B. Health Care Major (MHS) - 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
 - C. Health Care Major (Region) - 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale.
2. The applicant must submit a typed letter stating his/her educational goals, needs, interests and plans for the future. Include a summary of school and non-school activities.
3. Completed application (see page 2)
4. Proof of admission to university or junior college as a full-time student for the summer or fall semester following graduation from high school.
5. **One letter** of recommendation from an **academic teacher of the applicant.**
Example: Math teacher, Science teacher, English teacher.
6. **Two letters** of recommendation from the community (**non-relative or non-school.**)
Example: Pastor, Employer, Community Member, Neighbor.
7. High school transcript (include GPA and class rank).
8. Scores from one of the following:
ACT or SAT.
9. Recent photograph.

Students: Return completed application with all required documentation to your guidance counselor by February 24, 2012. All applications must be submitted to Heartland Regional Medical Center by your guidance counselor by March 2, 2012.

Send all applications to:
Becki Arnold
Administration
Heartland Regional Medical Center
3333 W DeYoung
Marion IL 62959

**MARION MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
Scholarship Application Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Names & occupations of parents or guardian(s): _____

High school currently attending: _____

School you plan to attend: _____

In what human health or science-related field(s) or activities have you been involved in as an employee,
volunteer or for recreation? _____

What particular qualifications do you feel you have for the occupation you have chosen?

Signed: _____

Date: _____

This application form, personal letter, three letters of recommendation (1 academic teacher, 2 community non-school non-relatives), High School transcript (include GPA & class rank), SAT or ACT score, proof of admission to college, and picture of applicant must be submitted to the Guidance Department by February 24, 2012. The Guidance Counselor will then return the completed application to:

MARION MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION BOARD
c/o Heartland Regional Medical Center
Administration - Becki Arnold
3333 West DeYoung
Marion, IL 62959

All applications are due to Heartland Regional Medical Center by March 2, 2012.

*Please use additional paper if more writing space is needed.