

# Avera Health Leaders Scholarship

The Avera Health Foundation offers a scholarship for students pursuing a degree in a health care related field. The purpose of this scholarship is to seek out young talent, reward the initiative of these young people, and to encourage them to seek employment after graduation within Avera Health.

This Leaders Scholarship is dedicated to, and provided in appreciation for, lifetime contributions to health care by the following individuals:

1. Sister Colman Coakley
2. Sister Stephen Davis
3. Sister Rosaria Kranz
4. Sister Blanche Kribell
5. Don Bierle, Esquire

## **Eligibility**

- Avera employees, employee's spouses, employee's children
- Pursuing degree in health care related field
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale
- Pursuing undergraduate degree work

## **Deadline**

- Applications must be submitted by May 14, 2010 to be considered for the following academic year.
- A total of four \$2,000 scholarships for the 2010 - 2011 school year will be awarded June 18, 2010.

## **Disbursement**

- Fall Semester - \$1000
- Spring Semester - \$1000

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the relative that is employed at an Avera facility? \_\_\_\_\_

What facility are they employed at? \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduated From \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the school (College, University or Technical) that you are/will be attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What degree or major are/will you be pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years will you be attending to earn your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Example of Demonstrated Leadership \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Additional Requirements:

1. 500-word essay defining personal interest in health care.
2. Two letters of recommendation from co-workers/ co-volunteers.
3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers or advisor.  
(Letters of recommendation should be confidential and sent directly to the Avera Health Foundation.)

Send completed application packet to:

Leadership Scholarship - Attn: Brandi Martyna  
Avera Health Foundation  
3900 West Avera Drive  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108