**2024 Scholarship Opportunities**

**Scotland Memorial Foundation High School Scholarships:**

***W.R. Dulin Memorial Scholarship - $2,500***

* *One Merit Based Scholarship*
* Amount: $2,500 (Payable to the institution of higher education)
* Scotland High School Senior
* Achieved at least a 3.8 GPA
* Accepted into an institution where he/she plans to enter a health care related course of study.
* The Scotland Memorial Foundation Board of Directors encourages Scholarship recipients to return to work in our communities upon completing their education.

***Scotland Memorial Foundation Scholarship - $2,500***

* + - *One merit-based/community service-based scholarship will be awarded*
    - Amount: $2,500 (Payable to the institution of higher education)
    - Achieved at least a 3.5 GPA
    - Must provide documentation of community service activities and hours.
    - Must reside in SHCS Service Area\* or be the Dependent Child of a SHCS Associate.
    - Accepted into an institution where he/she plans to enter a health care related course of study.
    - The Scotland Memorial Foundation Board of Directors encourages Scholarship recipients to return to work in our communities upon completing their education.

***Scotland Memorial Foundation Allied Health/Nursing Scholarship- $1,500***

* *2 will be awarded*
* Merit & Need Based Scholarship
* Amount: $1,500 each (Payable to the institution of higher education)
* Achieved at least a 3.2 GPA
* Must reside in SHCS Service Area\* or be the Dependent Child of a SHCS Associate.
* Applicant must express a need for financial assistance.
* Accepted into an institution where he/she plans to enter an Allied Health or Nursing Program.
* Emphasis given to students attending Richmond Community College, UNCP, St. Andrews University, Robeson Community College, Sandhills Community College.
* The Scotland Memorial Foundation Board of Directors encourages Scholarship recipients to return to work in our communities upon completing their education.

**Scotland Memorial Foundation Higher Education Scholarships:**

**SMF Nursing/Allied Health Healthcare Higher Education Scholarship- $2,500 (Accepted & Enrolled)**

* 2 will be awarded
* Amount: $2,500 (Payable to the institution of higher education)
* Applicants will have completed a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate study by June of 2023.
* **Applicants will submit proof they have been accepted into a healthcare program of study for either undergraduate or graduate school (Accepted and Enrolled).**
* Applicants will have a minimum 3.2 cumulative undergraduate GPA and submit their official undergraduate transcript(s).
* Applicants will be a teammate at Scotland Health Care System, the dependent of a teammate at Scotland Health Care System or reside within the SHCS Service Area\*.
* Emphasis and preference will be given to students attending Richmond Community College, UNCP, St. Andrews University, Robeson Community College, Sandhills Community College.
* Priority will be given to candidates pursuing a career in Nursing or Allied Health field of Study
* The Foundation Board of Directors strongly encourages scholarship recipients to return to work in our communities upon completing their education.

**Charles Jenkins Memorial Scholarship- $2,500 (Accepted & Enrolled)**

* 1 will be awarded
* Amount: $2,500 (Payable to the institution of higher education)
* Applicants will have completed a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate study by June of 2023.
* **Applicants will submit proof they have been accepted into a healthcare program of study for either undergraduate or graduate school (Accepted and Enrolled).**
* Applicants will have a minimum 3.2 cumulative undergraduate GPA and submit their official undergraduate transcript(s).
* Applicants will be a teammate at Scotland Health Care System, the dependent of a teammate at Scotland Health Care System or reside within the SHCS Service Area\*.
* Emphasis and preference will first be given to students attending UNCP followed by Richmond Community College, St. Andrews University, Robeson Community College, Sandhills Community College.
* The Foundation Board of Directors strongly encourages scholarship recipients to return to work in our communities upon completing their education.

***Recipients of the above 5 scholarship awards will be reviewed and selected by the Foundation Scholarship committee with SMF Board approval. This represents $15,500 in awards with $8.000 (3 awards) awarded to high school students entering a health care field and $7,500 (2 awards) to students currently enrolled in health care higher education (college or university) with priority given individuals pursuing advanced nursing/allied health degree. Additionally, students attending local institutions of higher education will also receive preference.***

**\*Students who are the dependent child of a Scotland Health Care System Associate or reside in the following zip codes are eligible for Scotland Memorial Foundation Scholarships:**

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| Zip | Town Name | Zip | Town Name | Zip | Town Name |
| 28352 | Laurinburg | **29512** | Bennettsville | **28364** | Maxton |
| 28364 | Maxton | **29570** | McColl | **28372** | Pembroke Area |
| 28351 | Laurel Hill | **29525** | Clio | **28383** | Rowland |
| 28396 | Wagram |  |  | **28377** | Red Springs |
| 28343 | Gibson |  |  |  |  |

**Laurinburg Kiwanis Club Endowed Scholarship for Scotland Health Care System**

* Must be a current employee of Scotland Health Care System. Preference will be given to residents of Scotland County. In the absence of a qualified candidate from this area, other applicants residing in the service area(s) will be considered. (Note: Associates in a full-time status will be given first consideration for this award.)
* An application and all requested attachments must be completed and submitted in a timely manner for consideration of the Kiwanis award.
* The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $2,000 annually. An increase may be considered at the discretion of the Foundation and Human Resources.
* Award will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning.
* The service obligation will align with the guidelines from Human Resources.

More information can also be found at: <https://www.scotlandhealth.org/scotland-memorial-foundation/scholarship-program>

**2024 Scholarship Application**

***Please type or print your answers. If the application is illegible, it will not be accepted.***

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text. State: Click or tap here to enter text. Zip: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number(s) Click or tap here to enter text. Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you a dependent of a Scotland Heath Care System associate? Yes No

If yes, please list name/department Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Enrollment - High School or College: Click or tap here to enter text.

Present GPA: Click or tap here to enter text. Class Rank: Click or tap here to enter text. Confirmed by Guidance Counselor/Advisor:

List institution you have been accepted to/plan to attend: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expected program/degree you intend to study or currently study: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expected date you will begin program: Click or tap here to enter text. Expected degree completion date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Undergraduate hours complete (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

Graduate School where enrolled (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please attach the following**:

 A detailed list of extracurricular and volunteer activities in which you have participated. Include any leadership roles you held, and the number of service hours completed.

 School  Community  Church  Civic Organizations

 A detailed list of any school and/or community honors/awards you have received

 A list of all health-related courses or activities in which you have participated (if applicable)

 A personal statement (no longer than three pages double-spaced) describing yourself and why you have chosen to pursue a career in health care

 Two letters of recommendation (from a non-relative; at least one letter from a teacher/professor)

 Copy of College Acceptance Letter

 High School and/or Undergraduate Transcript

 SAT or ACT Scores (if applicable)

 If applicable– please describe your financial need in 150-250 words

Please indicate which Scholarship(s) you are applying for (please note all eligibility requirements):

 W.R. Dulin Memorial Scholarship - $2,500

* Scotland Memorial Foundation Scholarships - $2,500

 Scotland Memorial Foundation Allied Health/Nursing Scholarship - $1,500

 SMF Nursing/Allied Health Higher Education Scholarship - $2,500 (min. 60 hrs. completed)

 Charles Jenkins Memorial Higher Education Scholarship - $2,500 (min. 60 hrs. completed)

* Laurinburg Kiwanis Club Endowed Scholarship

Submit application and attachments by:

**Mail In-Person Email**

Scotland Memorial Foundation Office located in the Main ScotlandFoundation@scotlandhealth.org 500 Lauchwood Drive Administration building. 910-291-7551

Laurinburg, NC 28352

***Completed application & attachments must be received by March 6, 2024, 5:00 pm.***