

2025 Foundation Scholarship Program

Scholarship Information and Guidelines

The Foundation for MMC Scholarship Program was originally created by business leaders, health care providers, and others in Marshall County who are interested in providing the best health care possible to all citizens of Marshall County. The Foundation Scholarship Program is offered to promote and support higher education opportunities for graduating high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in a health care profession. In the spring of 2025, two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be available. One (1) scholarship will be awarded based on financial need and the other will be awarded based on merits only.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, a resident of Marshall County or Sardis City, and entering college in the summer of 2025 or the next academic year.
- 2. Applicant must have at least an 80 average in core curriculum subjects during his/her senior year.
- 3. Must Score at least a 20 on the ACT
- 4. Applicant must be a student in good standing.
- 5. Applicant must provide an official school transcript including ACT/SAT scores.
- 6. Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in a health care profession.
- 7. A *complete application packet* must be received on or before Friday, April 4, 2025 for applicant to be considered. Applications that are only partially completed will *not* be considered.
- 8. Applicants are eligible to receive only one (1) scholarship from The Foundation for Marshall Medical Centers.

Screening Process

- 1. All applications will be scored by The Scholarship Review Committee.
- 2. Scholarship finalists **may** be scheduled for a personal interview with members of The Scholarship Review Committee and Foundation Board members. In previous years, applications only have been considered, so please take the application process very seriously. If interviews are scheduled, finalists will receive communication via email informing them of their interview time.
- 3. All applicants will receive a letter prior to their school's Awards Day Ceremony letting them know if they did or did not receive the scholarship.
- 4. Recipients will be announced at their school's Awards Day Ceremony.

If you have questions or need additional information about the Foundation's Scholarship Program, please contact Andrea Oliver at (256) 571-8026 or by email at andrea@foundationformmc.org. Applications are also available online at <u>www.foundationformmc.org</u>



Foundation Scholarship Application Instructions 2025

- 1. Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form in its entirety. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- 2. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 4, 2025. Completed application packets must be submitted by selecting one of the following options:
 - 1. **Mail with a postmark no later than 04/04/2025** to The Foundation for Marshall Medical Centers, 2320 Homer Clayton Drive, Guntersville, Alabama 35976.

*Please note: Late applications will NOT be accepted. Faxed or emailed copies will NOT be accepted. In person deliveries of **any kind** from individual students, parent/guardians, or teachers will NOT be accepted. <u>Applications that are hand delivered will be automatically disqualified</u>.

- 3. Two (2) completed recommendation forms must be included in the application packet. Please be sure recommendations are in a sealed envelope. At least one form should be completed by one of your current teachers.
- 4. In your own words and handwriting, write an essay, no more than 300 words and no less than 125 words, about why you wish to pursue a health care related career. Neatness, spelling, and grammar will be considered.
- 5. Attach an official school transcript that includes ACT/SAT scores.
- 6. If chosen to receive a scholarship, the recipient must complete a Recipient's Confirmation form and return it promptly. He or she will be required to provide information about the school they are planning to attend so that. Payment will be made directly to the college. Any funds not used the first semester, will be carried over to the next semester and used for tuition, fees or textbooks.
- 7. Scholarship recipients are requested to provide a **formal**, color senior drape photograph (in digital format sent via email to bailee@foundationformmc.org) along with the above mentioned Recipients Confirmation form to be used in press releases for The Foundation for Marshall Medical Centers.
- 8. Each of these MUST be included in the application packet and received on or before the deadline for a student to be considered:
 - Completed application forms
 - Two (2) completed and signed recommendation forms, at least one of which is from a current teacher
 - 125-300 word essay in applicant's own handwriting
 - Official copy of High School transcript
 - Official copy of ACT/SAT scores
 - Affidavit signed by both applicant and one parent or guardian



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Applicant's Name:					
(First)	(Middle)		(Last)		
	me: School Phone Number:				
School Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
Name of Principal:					
Name of Guidance Counselor:					
Applicant's Address:					
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
Home Telephone:	Mobile Telephone:				
E-Mail Address (required):	Age:	Date of Birth:			
Father's (Guardian) Name:	Place of Em	ployment:			
Mother's (Guardian) Name:	Place of Employment: Occupation:				
	Occupation.				
Applicant Lives With:					
Siblings' Name(s) and Age(s):					
Number of siblings under 18 years of age living in					
Estimate of parents' contribution to college expense	e per year: \$				
Are there any extraordinary expenses in your family	y? (Illness, debts, etc))			
Explain:					
Have you applied for other scholarship aid?	_ If so, explain:				
Have you been awarded scholarship aid? If ye	es, list and give amou	int of each			



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Educational Goals:					
Education:	High School:				
	Expected date of graduation:				
	Current GPA:				
	Please check one:	_Standard Diploma	Advanced Diploma		
High School					
Clubs, Activities And Honors					
And Honors					
Academic					
Achievement And Honors					
And Honors					
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Elected/ Appointed					
Leadership					
Positions					
School and					
Community					
Service					
Work					
Experience					
Do you plan on returning to Marshall County after college graduation to live and work?					
If not, where do you plan to live and work?					



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In the space provided below, please describe in **125-300 words, in your own words and handwriting,** why you want to pursue a career in a health care profession.





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Affidavit

(This affidavit must be read and signed by applicant and included when submitting application.)

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, plan to begin classes in the summer or the fall of 2025.

Additionally, I understand and agree:

- If I am selected as the recipient of this award, I understand that I must attend a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college, junior college, or vocational training school that meets the approval of the Foundation for Marshall Medical Centers Scholarship Committee.
- If I do not enroll within the above mentioned time period, or I do not satisfactorily complete the course(s), I understand that I must relinquish this award.
- I understand that the full amount of this scholarship must be used for tuition, fees, or textbooks related to my course of study.
- I understand that the funds of this scholarship cannot, under any circumstances, be transferred to another school or person.
- I certify that the information I have submitted is true and correct. I understand that the falsification of any information contained in this application will disqualify me from further consideration or receipt of funds from this foundation.

Applicant Signature

Date

My signature ensures that I am aware of the submission of this scholarship and that I agree with the provisions as set forth herein.

Parent or	Guardian	Signature
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Foundation Scholarship Application 2025 Recommendation Form

Name

School

is applying for the Foundation for Marshall Medical Centers scholarship for high school seniors graduating in 2025. Please complete this form by checking the most appropriate response. Please return in a sealed envelope to the applicant. **The completed form must be** *included in the application packet which must be received by the Foundation <u>on or before April 4, 2025.</u>*

		Superior	Above Average	Average
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1.	Personality			
2.	Work ethic			
3.	Respect for authority			
4.	Self-discipline			
5.	Completes tasks on time			
6.	Punctuality			
7.	Motivation			
8.	Reliability			
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9.	Creativity			
10.	Willingness to work with others			

Additional comments:

Please Print Name

Title

Signature

Title