



2011 *It's Our Community*
Health Care Scholarship Program Application
(Due March 25, 2011)

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Evening phone number _____

Daytime phone number _____

Name of parents/guardian _____

High School Name _____

Graduation Date _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____

College choice _____

College course of study _____

School Activities (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

Community Activities (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

Reminder:

Each application must include this form, official high school transcript, letter of acceptance from an Indiana college or university, three letters of recommendation, and a 300-word (or less) essay explaining why you are pursuing a health care career. Applications are due March 25th. Advancing applicants will be interviewed by selection committee in April. Scholarship recipients will be announced April 29, 2011.

Send materials to: Community Health Network Foundation, Attn: Debbie Ahaus
1500 N. Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Questions can be answered by calling 317-355-5261.



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Overview:

The *It's Our Community* Health Care Scholarship Program began in 2004 as a way to develop Indiana's health and life science workforce by encouraging Indiana college students to earn a degree and seek long-term employment in Indiana. During the past seven years, \$216,000 in *It's Our Community* scholarships have been distributed to 72 students.

Community Health Network Foundation, the philanthropic organization of Community Health Network, will present three (3) - \$3,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to major in a health care related course of study at an Indiana college or university. These scholarships are one-time, non-renewable, merit-based grants.

Qualifications:

Student applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Grade point average (GPA)
- Community service
- School activities
- A 300-word (or less) essay that focuses on the area of health care that will be pursued, why health care is the choice of study, and the career goals of the applicant
- Acceptance of admission to an Indiana college or university as a full-time college student

Selection Process:

A selection committee will evaluate applications. The top qualifying students will advance to a personal interview with the selection committee. Students **MUST ATTEND** the interview to be considered for selection.

Application Deadline:

Deadline for submission of application materials is March 25, 2011 (postmarked on or before this date). Please submit complete packets by including all requested materials. Applicant interviews will take place later in April, 2011.

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Awards:

Scholarship winners will be announced on April 29, 2011

For more information:

317-355-5261



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Check List

Did you include?

- _____ Copy of high school transcript

- _____ Three (3) letters of recommendation
(Examples-employers, school administration, faith communities)

- _____ Letter of acceptance from Indiana college or university

- _____ An essay explaining why you are pursuing a career in health care

- _____ Completed application

Founded in 1976, Community Health Network Foundation is the not-for-profit philanthropic organization of Community Health Network, comprised of four Indianapolis hospitals and more than 90 sites of care. Our mission is to raise financial support for the network to improve the health of the central Indiana communities we serve. Funds raised help benefit connected, convenient, coordinated patient care. In general, funds raised support health care scholarships, clinical research, community development, school-based clinics and the delivery of innovative health care through technology and state-of-the-art facilities.

Thank you for submitting an application for the 2011 *It's Our Community* Health Care Scholarship Program. Good luck!



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Examples of Health Care Majors

Pre- Med
Nursing
Biomedical Engineering
Psychology
Genetic Science
Medical Lab Technology
Food Science
Genetics
Nutritionist
Pharmacy
Pharmacologist
Physiologist
Physical Therapy



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Eligible Schools

North

Carmel
Hamilton Southeastern
Noblesville
Westfield
Lawrence North
North Central
Cathedral
Brebeuf
Blessed Theodore Guerin
Broad Ripple
Hamilton Heights
Fishers High School

East

Warren Central
Lawrence Central
Arsenal Tech
Arlington
Seccina
Bishop Chatard
New Palestine
Emmerich Manual
Mount Vernon

South

Franklin Central
Southport
Perry Meridian
Greenwood
Center Grove
Roncalli
Triton Central