

## ***Dr. Roger C. Rademacher*** ***Memorial Scholarship for Clinical Excellence***

Established through gifts from friends and colleagues of Dr. Roger C. Rademacher, with matching funds provided by Crossing Rivers Health.



### ***Dr. Rademacher's legacy- integrity, trust, and compassion***

This scholarship was established to honor the life of Dr. Roger Rademacher in recognition of his dedicated service to area communities and his passion for rural medicine and rural healthcare. Dr. Rademacher was a valued member of the active medical staff. Through his 26 years of practice in Prairie du Chien, Dr. Rademacher leaves an outstanding legacy of integrity, trust, and compassion. The halls of the hospital are filled with stories of his wisdom and skill. Countless rural clinical professionals have benefited from his leadership and expert mentoring. His countless clinical contributions, caring compassionate way and his willingness to grow others will always be remembered. In the end, it is not his clinical skills, but his humanness that defined this great man. Dr. Rademacher was killed in a traffic accident in January, 2009.

### ***Purpose***

The intent of Roger C. Rademacher Scholarship is to provide financial support in the form of a grant to select clinical professionals who are working to obtain certification and/or further their formal education or degree. The grant will provide assistance to allow for the advancement of clinical skills. Areas of study or work may include preventive health, clinical evaluation, surgical excellence, rural medicine, community health, and quality of care.

### ***Funding and Matching Funds by Crossing Rivers Health***

- The scholarship fund is held by Crossing Rivers Health Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- The scholarship is managed and awarded at the complete discretion of the members of the scholarship committee, and the Crossing Rivers Health Foundation Board of Directors
- Contributions to the fund may be tax deductible and are applied entirely to the scholarship fund

### ***Criteria***

- Results in certification and/or furthers formal education or degree
- Advances patient safety and has documented demonstrable positive health outcomes
- Influences the health of individuals and communities by bringing together disciplines, education, research and clinical practice in an innovative approach
- Demonstrates strong leadership, integrity and organizational abilities
- Advances clinical skills through work knowledge and clinical experience to achieve excellence in practice
- Record of professional and community service
- Member in good standing of Medical Staff or employee of Crossing Rivers Health

### ***Selection and Notification***

- Applications must be received at least 90 days following successful completion of certification or degree
- Scholarship Committee will notify applicants within 60 days of receiving application
- Scholarship awards will be based on demonstrated financial need
- Funds will be payable upon presentation of evidence of completion
- The funds will be distributed according to the Committee's recommendation

- The number of scholarships awarded and frequency will be based on contributions and the total amount held in the scholarship fund

### ***Application Requirements***

1. Completed application Form
2. Letter of Recommendation from Supervisor or Manager
3. 500-700 word summary addressing Scholarship Criteria
4. Proof of successful completion of education, including copy of transcript, certificate or degree
5. Documentation of other sources of funding applied for (if any)
6. Other supporting materials, not to exceed 3 pages
7. Application becomes the property of Crossing Rivers Health Foundation

### ***Contact Information***

Dr. Roger C. Rademacher Memorial Scholarship for Clinical Excellence  
Crossing Rivers Health Foundation  
37868 US Hwy 18, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821



# Application

Dr. Roger C. Rademacher

Memorial Scholarship for Clinical Excellence



The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support, in the form of a grant, to select clinical professionals who are working to obtain certification and/or further their formal education or degree. The grant will provide assistance to allow for the advancement of clinical skills.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification/Degree title: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose/Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fees/Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials submitted with this application:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from Supervisor or Manager
- \_\_\_\_\_ 500-700 Word Summary addressing criteria
- \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation of other sources of funding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation of successful completion of certification or degree
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other supporting material (not to exceed 3 pages, providing evidence of applicant's contribution)

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application and supporting material to:  
Dr. Roger C. Rademacher Memorial Scholarship for Clinical Excellence  
Crossing Rivers Health Foundation  
37868 US Hwy 18, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Committee Review Date* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Committee Recommendation: Approved* \_\_\_\_\_ *Amount* \_\_\_\_\_ *Denied* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Committee comments:*  
*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Title* \_\_\_\_\_