



Lenertz Family Healthcare Scholarship Fall 2026 Academic Semester

Funding Guidelines:

- Scholarship is restricted to residents of Riverview Healthcare Association's service area that includes Crookston and other Minnesota communities within a 30-mile radius of the RiverView Health Hospital.
- This scholarship will be available annually if sufficient funding is available.
- Applicants must be enrolled, or give intention to enroll, in a post-secondary healthcare field of study at a certified post-secondary institution on the **Fall 2026 Academic Semester**.
- Priority will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in healthcare management and/or intend to serve the RiverView Health primary service area upon completion of education.
- A stipend of \$1,000 will be awarded to each year's scholarship recipient. Up to three recipients will be awarded each year. The check will be mailed directly to the institution of recipient's choice. Recipient will receive the stipend through the financial aid office of that institution. It is to be applied toward the cost of tuition or related educational expenses.
- Recipient may re-apply annually.

Application Procedure:

- An application form is available through Riverview Foundation Office, through the Career Counseling office of your school and online at www.riverviewhealth.org. You may call (218)281-9249, e-mail rschoenborn@riverviewhealth.org or stop at the Foundation Office to obtain this form.
- To apply, please complete all information requested on the form.
- Applicants must meet eligibility requirements. Application cannot be altered in any way and if altered, it **will not** be considered to receive scholarship.
- Submit one application form, a copy of your current grades' transcript, a resume and (2) short (one-page) letters of recommendation **dated within the last 6 months**. One of the letters may be from an educational reference but is not required. You will be contacted if more information is needed
- Application needs to include a copy of student registration form of classes registered for and current copy of grant award letter from financial aid office if receiving financial aid.
- Completed applications must be returned to the RiverView Foundation by **noon on Friday, April 17th, 2026**. You will be contacted if more information is needed.

Please do not e-mail applications.

Awarding of the Scholarship:

- A Scholarship Review Committee will review and evaluate scholarship applications.
- Applications will be judged on the demonstrated personal commitment of the applicant to his/her specified healthcare field of study, and on how the granting of the scholarship will contribute to healthcare.
- Scholarship award checks will be issued prior to starting date of applicant's next school term. (Issue date to be arranged between Foundation Office and recipient.)

Mailing Address:

323 South Minnesota Street | Crookston, MN 56716



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Type or print neatly:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Post-Secondary or higher institution in which I am enrolled (or plan to enroll):

_____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

I plan to pursue Healthcare field(s) of study: _____ Current GPA: _____

Please contact me concerning future job opportunities at RiverView Health.

- 1) *Briefly state why you believe you deserve this scholarship and how meaningful this scholarship would be towards your healthcare degree and educational journey?
- 2) *What motivates you and why are you passionate about a healthcare career?

*Please answer questions on a separate piece of paper

Submit application form, a copy of your current grade's transcript, a resume and (2) short (one-page) letters of recommendation must be submitted with application form. Letters will be accepted from work, educational, church and/or community involvement references **dated within the last 6 months**. One of the letters may be from an educational reference but is not required. You will be contacted if more information is needed

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