

Maggie Cripe Memorial Healthcare Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE

The Maggie Cripe Memorial Healthcare Scholarship Fund, administered through the Ascension Borgess-Lee Foundation, is available to provide scholarships and financial assistance to individuals in Cass County who are pursuing careers in the healthcare field. Primary focus will be given to those individuals seeking careers in nursing, radiologic technology, laboratory technology, pharmacy and other related fields.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarship amounts range from \$250 up to \$5,000. These are one-year scholarships, which can be renewed upon application.

ELIGIBILITY

The healthcare scholarship funds are available to all students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a healthcare program targeted by the scholarship fund and leading to an approved degree or certification. The selection committee of the Ascension Borgess-Lee Foundation will decide eligibility and number of recipients per year.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Priority given to residents of Cass County
- Have a letter of acceptance to an accredited college and targeted healthcare program
- High school: Maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0
- College: Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.50 throughout college
- Maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours

Selection of recipients will also be based on the applicant's:

- Past academic performance and future potential
- Leadership and participation in school and community activities
- Work experience
- Career and educational aspirations and goals
- Unusual personal or family circumstance

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

All required documentation must be received by the Ascension Borgess-Lee Foundation from the award recipient by September 1 of the year awarded.

Upon demonstration of continued eligibility, payments from the fund will be authorized and made through the Ascension Borgess-Lee Foundation directly to the candidate's institution of higher learning.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Maggie Cripe Memorial Healthcare Scholarship Fund are available through Cass County area high schools, colleges, Ascension Borgess-Lee Hospital and the borgessleefoundation.org website on the scholarship page. The Ascension Borgess-Lee Foundation will be responsible for determining the level of annual funding of the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for the Maggie Cripe Memorial Healthcare Scholarship must be received by April 1 each year.

OBLIGATIONS

Students who accept a Healthcare Scholarship, but do not complete their college term, will be required to repay the amount awarded to the Ascension Borgess-Lee Foundation.

For more information, call 269-783-3026.