



# 2024 Health Care Career Scholarship Program

*Your health care career is within reach*



Do you have the **HEART** and **DRIVE** it takes to make a difference through a health care career?

The work isn't easy, but the rewards last a lifetime and help improve the quality of life for others. Nebraska's hospitals are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of their patients and their communities. Providers are privileged to improve the health and welfare of every person that is within their reach, invest in the future of health care's workforce and serve the health needs of the communities of Nebraska.

Health care is a growing and technologically advanced industry. Hospitals across the country, especially in rural states like Nebraska, are in great need of health care professionals. There are more than 100 different health care and it is one of the fastest growing fields of occupation. Put your career aspirations within reach and apply for a scholarship.

## Undergraduate Health Care Career Scholarship Program

Considering the importance and complexities of high-quality health care in today's society, it is critical for bright, talented people to be encouraged to pursue professions in the field. With that in mind, the NHA Research and Educational Foundation offers the Undergraduate Health Care Career Scholarship Program, designed for students interested in a career in health care. These scholarships support future leaders in their efforts to earn a high-quality education. This scholarship is available to students enrolled in an accredited program leading to a degree in health care. Examples of approved programs include, but are not limited to, RN to BSN, Radiologic Technologist Program, Medical Laboratory Technologist Program, etc. Non-clinical degrees are also eligible.

The undergraduate award is **\$2,500** for the academic year.

## NHA Research and Educational Foundation

The NHA Research and Educational Foundation is the charitable arm of the Nebraska Hospital Association. The Foundation accomplishes the charitable care objectives of the Association and provides resources for enhanced patient care and education.



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### Download scholarship application forms:

[www.nebraskahospitals.org/education/hc\\_careers](http://www.nebraskahospitals.org/education/hc_careers)

## Graduate Studies Tuition Aid Program

This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a graduate degree in health care at an accredited college or university or an accredited institution offering online degree programs. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist with tuition and academic expenses in the form of an award of **\$5,000** for an academic year. Applicants pursuing a graduate degree in health care administration are preferred.

## Laura J. Redoutey Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to the most outstanding applicant and can be awarded to either an undergraduate or graduate student. This **\$5,000** is named for our NHA past president who served the association and its members for 21 years.

## Application Deadline: Received by May 31, 2024

### Requirements:

- Applicants must be employed by a member hospital of the Nebraska Hospital Association for at least 1 year/12 months.
- Applicants must be pursuing a health care degree from an accredited program.
- Applicants must be enrolled at an educational institution from one of the following states: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, or South Dakota. Online programs must have a presence in one of those states.

### Application Must Include:

- Completed application form.
- Documentation from the hospital that you have been employed for at least a year.
- A program acceptance letter from your educational institution. The letter must contain your student ID# and the complete institution name, address and phone number of the financial aid/business office.
- A typed Personal Statement reflecting your reason(s) for choosing health care as a career and include your professional goals.
- Two completed reference letters. One reference must be from your direct supervisor or Hospital CEO.

**Additional funds for the NHA Research & Educational Foundation for the 2024 Health Care Career Scholarship Program provided by Medical Solutions**

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*The Nebraska Hospital Association is pleased to have the availability of providing additional scholarships thanks to a generous donation to the Health Care Career Scholarship Program from Medical Solutions and Aureus Medical Group. These additional scholarships will assist students who are working toward a career to improve the health and wellbeing of Nebraska's communities.*

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It takes a **SPECIAL** person to answer the call to enter a health profession — someone whose medical knowledge and **SKILLED HANDS** bring **HEALING** and **HOPE** when they are needed the most.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:**

Are the children of NHA member hospital employees eligible?

**Answer:**

Only if they are also employed by an NHA member hospital.

**Question:**

I am planning on starting classes in the fall. Am I still eligible?

**Answer:**

Yes, if you have been accepted by the institution and enrolled in the program.

**Question:**

Am I eligible if I am taking a single course?

**Answer:**

This scholarship is intended for completing coursework that results in achieving a health care degree. You would be eligible if this single course would result in receiving a degree or certification, and the fee is not significantly less than the scholarship award amount.

**Question:**

I am not employed by an NHA member hospital, but the hospital's clinic. Am I still eligible?

**Answer:**

Yes, if the clinic is owned by the hospital.

**Question:**

I am earning my degree in business. Am I still eligible?

**Answer:**

Yes, if utilized in a health care setting, but preference is given to clinical health care degrees.

**Question:**

I will be graduating in August. Am I still eligible for the scholarship?

**Answer:**

You are not eligible unless you are continuing your education for at least another full semester since the scholarship monies are distributed in August directly to the educational institution, intended for tuition for the beginning of the academic year.

**Question:**

I am currently in the active military with the possibility of deployment during the next year. Am I still eligible for the scholarship?

**Answer:**

Yes. Scholarship monies are sent directly to the educational institution. As long as you are an enrolled student, the funds will be available through the institution's financial aid office and can be carried over until the completion of your deployment. If your academic status changes (i.e. you were no longer a student), the scholarship funds would be forfeited and returned by the institution to the NHA Foundation.



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