

*Good Shepherd*  
**Community Health**  
F O U N D A T I  N

**High School Senior Scholarship Application Form**

Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation part of the Good Shepherd Health Care System knows how important it is that local residents gain the skills to be our communities health care providers of tomorrow.

**With this in mind we are pleased to make a \$1,000 scholarship and the option to shadow a health care profession of your choice at the medical center to a graduating senior to seek a career in a medical field (e.g., physician, nurse, therapist, technologist, pharmacist, etc.).**

**To be considered for this scholarship, a student must:**

1. Be a high school senior in GSHCS Service area.
  2. Intend to pursue studies in a medical field.
  3. Complete the personal information section below.
  4. Write an essay.
  5. Provide the additional letters noted below.
  6. Package all information and mail by March 31, 2008, to the address at the bottom of this form.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of essay quality, scholastic excellence, community service and the accompanying letters.

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Student Personal Information

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NAME

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DATE OF BIRTH

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HOME ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

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CUMMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

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VOCATIONAL GOAL

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INTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR

Please list any community service activities you have been involved in during your high school years

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# Instructions for essay and accompanying letters

After completing the information above, please provide the following documentation and send to the address at the bottom of this form.

## 1. Essay

Write an essay that integrates the following topics:

- a. What medical profession you wish to pursue
- b. Where you would want to practice as a medical professional and why
- c. How you might call on any of the following Good Shepherd Health Care System values, while practicing your intended medical profession:
  - i. Safety/quality
  - ii. Courtesy
  - III. Compassion
  - iv. Efficiency

## Technical requirements for the essay

- a. 2 pages
- b. Typewritten
- c. Double-spaced
- d. Paper-clipped

## 2. Letter from applicant

Write a letter describing your intentions and reasons for pursuing studies in a medical field. In preparing your letter, keep in mind that pursuing a medical field is a challenging journey. Consider how you can most effectively convey your best qualities and preparedness to take this journey. Tell us what obstacles you have faced and how you over came them.

## 3. Recommendation letters

Please provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or work supervisors who can shed light on your abilities and determination to pursue a career in a medical field. At least one of the letters must speak to academic excellence.

## 4. Place the following in a 9x12 envelope:

- a. Essay
- b. Personal letter
- c. Two letters of recommendation
- d. This application form
- e. Photo

**Mail the above by March 31, 2008, to the following address:**

Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation  
C/O Scholarship Committee Chair  
610 NW Eleventh Street  
Hermiston, OR 97838