

**GIBSON AREA HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES
AUXILIARY HEALTH CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP;
ARTHUR AND ANE JENSEN NOLAND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP;
THE WILLIAM & VIOLA GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP;
THE CRISTINA MEDRANO, M.D. / VERNA BUCK SCHOLARSHIP;
THE VERNA BUCK SCHOLARSHIPS;
THE CEDF SCHOLARSHIP;
THE AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP SCHOLARSHIP.**

The Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services Auxiliary desires to assist deserving students to enter or to continue health-career training. In the fields of nursing, it is hoped that this will increase the availability of trained personnel in our hospital area. The following schools are included in this area: Blue Ridge, PBL, GCMS, Ridgeview, Fisher, and Prairie Central.

The members of the GAH Auxiliary set forth the following specifications, policies and information.

1. The Auxiliary will pay a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000 dollars (\$1000) -- at the start of the Fall Semester, and the remaining \$1000 at the start of the Spring Semester to the winner of each scholarship. These funds are to be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board, books or uniforms. Funds will be paid to the recipient. The scholarships are toward an accredited medical field.
2. To be eligible, the applicant must meet the requirements of both the Health Careers Scholarship Committee and an Accredited School.
3. In order to qualify as an applicant, the following conditions must be met:
 - a) Applicant for the Auxiliary Health Career Scholarships - (two to be given) must be a resident of the hospital service area and pursuing post high school study in an accredited medical field. The Noland Family Scholarship and the William & Viola Garrett Scholarship - stipulates that the winner must be a resident of Ford County and/or a graduate of a Ford County high school and pursuing post high school study in a medical field (\$1000.00 each).
 - b) The Cristina Medrano M.D. / Verna Buck Scholarship- someone wanting to pursue a career in the medical field (\$1,000.00).
 - c) The Verna Buck Scholarships - are for only CNA, LPN, RN or higher education in nursing (2 - \$2,000.00).
 - d) The CEDF Scholarship is for only CNA, LPN, RN or higher education in nursing (\$2,000.00).
 - e) Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship (\$1000.00).
 - f) Applicant must have a good scholastic standing.

- g) Applicant must enter school in the summer or fall of the year in which he or she has been selected.
 - h) Applicant must submit a high school transcript.
 - i) Applicant must submit at least two letters of reference - one personal and one from a teacher or counselor.
 - j) Applicant is to submit an application and brief profile, transcript, proof of acceptance as outlined on page four of the application.
4. Selection of the applicant will be made on the basis of:
- a) Information gained from the application and related materials submitted.
 - b) Applicant's need for financial assistance.
5. Within five years of graduation from school, it is hoped that the recipient will return to the Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services area to practice his or her health career profession, if a position is available.

If the applicant does not graduate, repayment of the total sum advanced must be made to the Auxiliary in a timely manner.

SIGNED AT:

_____, Illinois on _____, 2017.

We agree to the foregoing stipulations:

(Applicant's Signature)

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian,
if applicant is under 21 years of age)

NOTE: Send application and documents by March 9, 2017 to:

Sue Walker
Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman
538 Hager Ct.
Gibson City, IL 60936