March 24, 2014

Dear Educator:

In recognition of increased demand for skilled professionals in various medical related fields, the Crossroads Community Hospital Auxiliary has initiated an annual scholarship for a Jefferson County student pursuing or planning to pursue higher education in a medical related field.

Enclosed please find the guidelines for the scholarship including the requirements for the student and their chosen higher education institution. Applications are due by April 30, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship or the application process, please submit them in writing to CCH Auxiliary, #8 Doctors Park Road, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 or email angela_schrum@chs.net.

Sincerely,

Pat Warnberg
CCH Auxiliary Scholarship Chair
Enclosure
CROSSROADS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

Crossroads Community Hospital Auxiliary will present a scholarship of $500.00 to one person who can meet the following criteria:

I. ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1) Applicant must be:
   a. Pursuing a medical related profession;
   b. Accepted into or currently enrolled in a hospital related health care professional curriculum;
   c. A senior in high school or a college student, who resides in Jefferson County or graduated from a Jefferson County High School;
      *Crossroads Community Hospital employees and dependent children are also eligible.
   d. Maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale.

2) The school to be attended must be accredited or recognized as an approved program by the appropriate agencies.

II. FACTS PERTAINING TO SCHOLARSHIP

1) CCHA Scholarships will be given on an academic year (4 quarters or 2 semesters).

2) All high schools in Jefferson County, Rend Lake College and Kaskaskia will be notified of available CCHA Scholarship funds.

3) Applicant must apply by letter addressed to the Scholarship Chair of the auxiliary by April 30.

4) Applicant must submit the following as part of application:
   a. An official high school and/or college transcript of grades;
   b. A personal profile, stressing factors relevant to occupational choice and goals;
   c. Qualifications applicant feels he/she has in order to pursue the chosen profession.
   d. Two letters of Reference from teacher, counselor, employer, supervisor, or clergy.

5) The $500.00 award, to be applied toward tuition, will be sent to the authorities as designated by the scholarship recipient.
   a. Official proof of acceptance from the educational institution applicant will attend must be received prior to check disbursement or an alternate recipient will be chosen.

6) If recipient drops out of school while the award is in effect, funds must be returned commensurate with the school year remaining. For example, for one-half of the academic year, one half of the award must be repaid.

7) CCHA Executive Board will award Scholarship based upon academic merit, career interest, aptitude, and intent to apply his/her education to the health field.