



Morrow Memorial Home Foundation
331 South Water Street, Sparta WI 54656



High School Scholarship Program

Philosophy: The Morrow Memorial Home Foundation seeks to commend, recognize, encourage, and promote graduating high school students who are pursuing a professional career in healthcare related fields, including nursing, recreational therapy, registered dietitian, social work, health information technology, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, accounting, human resources, and administration.

Scholarship Amounts and Remittance: Scholarship(s) will be distributed to graduating seniors based upon the recommendation of the Foundation's High School Scholarship Committee. The number of scholarships and the amounts of the awards will be determined annually by the Foundation Board. The scholarship awards are to be given in two payments, each payable to the accredited college or technical school selected by the recipient(s). Recipients must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 and continue to pursue a healthcare related career to receive the second payment of the award.

Application Requirements: All applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered.

- Applicant must be planning to pursue a professional career in a healthcare related field.
- Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application by the stated deadline.
- Application must include a letter of reference written by a nonrelated adult.
- Application must include an original essay of 300 to 400 words explaining their choice of career and its relationship to geriatrics and the scholarship criteria.
- Application must include current high school transcripts or verification of current GPA by high school guidance office official.
- Applicant must be willing to participate in a brief personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Selection Criteria: The following factors will be considered by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee when selecting award recipients.

- Applicant has indicated an intention to seek a degree with geriatric or gerontology emphasis.
- Any applicant who is a current or past employee or volunteer; or is the child or grandchild of an employee, MMH Board of Directors or Foundation Board member; or a relative of a current or past resident will be given additional consideration.
- Applicant has stated personal experience with individuals 70 years of age or older. This may include employment or volunteer experiences, significant personal relationships, or organizational involvement.
- High School academic involvement
- Content and quality of applicant essay and letter of recommendation
- Personal interview

A Foundation representative will present the Morrow Memorial Home Foundation Scholarship(s) to the recipient(s) at their high school scholarship award and recognition program.

Non-Discrimination Statement: The Morrow Home Foundation does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

Disclaimer: The Morrow Memorial Home Foundation Board has sole discretion in its selection of the scholarship recipient(s) and the Board's decision cannot be challenged for any reason. Any individual submitting an application for this scholarship understands and accepts this premise.

Application must be received by the first Friday in March to be considered for scholarship selection.



Morrow Memorial Home Foundation Scholarship Application



Name:

Address:

Phone:

High School Academic Information

ACT Composite Score (if applicable)

Future Education Plans

School you plan on attending

Have you applied? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Area of study (If unsure indicate "Undecided")

Desired career upon college graduation

GPA (Cumulative) (use 3 decimal points, do not round)

Class Rank of

School Activities

Activity	# years involved	Special awards, honors	Offices Held

Community Involvement/Volunteer

Activity and description	Number of hours	# years involved	Honors/ Awards

Work

Employer	Position- job duties	Hours per week	Dates employed

Personal Statement

Address the following in a typed, one page (no longer), 12 point font essay. Completeness of ideas, sentence construction, spelling and neatness are important. *What would receiving a scholarship mean to you and why? What qualities and attributes do you have that make you a top candidate for a scholarship? You may also share any extenuating circumstances that may be an obstacle to your education (i.e. family situations, personal situations, financial, health), but this is optional.*

Please read the statements below and sign/date:

- I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate and my original work.
- I acknowledge that I read and agree to the terms on the scholarship instruction page.
- I understand that failure to follow the instructions may result in an invalid application.
- I consent for the School District that I am enrolled in to verify my official GPA and class rank.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____