



## **Battlefords Union Hospital Foundation Healthcare Scholarship**

**Implementation Date: May, 2002**

**Date: March 7, 2017**

The Battlefords Union Hospital (BUH) Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement of patient care by acting as the fundraising agency for BUH.

BUH Foundation supports BUH in its endeavors to recruit and retain qualified staff. Therefore, BUH Foundation is pleased to offer two scholarships valued at \$500 (five hundred) each to students attending any of the high schools in North Battleford, and intending on furthering their education in the healthcare field. These are North Battleford Comprehensive High School, John Paul II Collegiate, and Sakewew High School. Once a student from one of the three high schools has been selected no other applicants from that high school will be entertained for that graduating year.

BUH Foundation will be offering to those communities that utilize BUH services, two scholarships valued at \$500 (five hundred) each to two students attending one of the following high schools in the communities of: Cando, Cut Knife, Edam, Glaslyn, Hafford, Lashburn, Maidstone, Maymont, Medstead, Neilburg, Paradise Hill, Spiritwood, St Walburg, Turtleford, Unity, or Wilkie. Once a student from one of the 16 high schools has been selected no other applicants from that high school will entertained for that graduating year.

### **Policy:**

The Foundation's goal is to award applicants who intend to be employed at BUH for at least one (1) year of full-time work following the completion of their healthcare course, and will sign an agreement that they understand that this Scholarship is intended to support students who are willing to work at BUH. The students will not be held to this understanding if there is not a position available at BUH following their graduation.

The student must attend the post secondary institution for the first term and be registered for the next term prior to the funds being released. The scholarship funds will be released to the student at the start of the second term upon receipt of confirmation of enrollment and payment made in full to the educational institution.

If the student wishes to take one year off prior to entering the approved educational institution the funds will be held for one (1) year upon receipt of a letter to BUH Foundation indicating their intentions. The funds will be released to the student at the start

of the second term upon receipt of confirmation of enrollment and payment made in full to the educational institution.

In the case of a student being put on a waiting list before they can enter their chosen career path, the Foundation will hold over funding for several years. However, the Foundation will make it compulsory for the student to provide the Foundation with an update within two months of their two year anniversary of receiving the scholarship (graduation) to a maximum of four years providing recipient still intends to pursue their medical career.

### **Criteria**

1. Must be a graduate of Grade XII (**current class**)
2. Must have the intention to attend a government approved post secondary institution granting a certificate, diploma, or degree in a program related to practice in the healthcare field.
3. Must have the intention of being employed at BUH for at least one (1) year full-time, following completion of their healthcare course, and sign an agreement to that.

For the purpose of the scholarship, programs in the health care field will include the following categories:

- Registered Nursing diploma, degree or R.P.N
  - Licensed Practical Nurse L.P.N.
  - Home Care/ SCA (Certificate)
  - Physiotherapy
  - Laboratory CCT or RT
  - Dietitian
  - X-Ray Technology CCT or RT
  - Medicine (M.D.)
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Pharmacy
  - Psychiatry
  - Psychology
  - Respiratory Technician
4. The Foundation relies heavily on volunteers and recognizes their importance. The number of community (not necessarily healthcare) volunteer hours donated by the student in their Grade 12 year will also be considered.
  5. The scholarship will not necessarily be awarded to the student with the highest marks. Consideration will be given to a student showing definite promise, worthiness and a need for financial assistance.

**Note:** If the selected student is to receive other scholarships, other students may be considered.



**Battlefords Union Hospital Foundation Inc.  
Healthcare Scholarship  
Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name (Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Children in Family (Names and Ages):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

References: (Must not be relatives. One should be a teacher under whom the student has studied and two others from the community. All references should be contacted and approval received before names are used.)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Please include date of your graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Agree to sign intention to the effort of obtaining employment in the health care field  
at BUH \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no.

Approved by Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please forward your documents to:

Mail:  
BUH Foundation  
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North Battleford, Sask  
S9A 3L8

Email:  
[Claudette.mcquiere@pnrha.ca](mailto:Claudette.mcquiere@pnrha.ca)

Fax:  
306 446 6631



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Scholarship Criteria Checklist:

- ☐ Grade 12 Academic Transcript
- ☐ Copy of Acceptance letter to post secondary Health Care Course
- ☐ Battlefords Union Hospital (BUH) Foundation Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Letter written by the applicant setting out:
  - School interests, activities and extra-curricular activities
  - Ambitions and plans for the future
- ☐ Reference Letters

*Grateful*  
BATTLEFORDS UNION HOSPITAL FOUNDATION INC

