



**Applications are due by Monday, March 15, 2021 by 5:00pm**

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**In the Subject Line Type: Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Scholarship 2021.**

## Scholarship Opportunities

Pioneers Healthcare Foundation and Pioneers Medical Center are excited to announce the healthcare scholarships to be applied to the 2021/2022 school year. There are six scholarships available to continuing college students, area residents, and/or 2021 graduating high school seniors pursuing an education in healthcare.

Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the application process. During the interview they will be expected to demonstrate their commitment to their education, and their reasons for seeking a career in healthcare.

### **Health Professional Scholarships**

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**Sponsored by**  
**Scholarship Amount:**  
**Eligibility:**

**Colorado Northwestern Community College**

\$500

**Senior graduating from Meeker High School** pursuing pre-nursing and/or nursing studies and who has been accepted to CNCC.

OR

**Continuing college student** pursuing pre-nursing and/or nursing studies at CNCC.

In partnership with CNCC, Pioneers Medical Center is offering a scholarship to increase the number of professionals in the field of nursing (RN or LPN). This scholarship is awarded based on a student's academic performance, a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5, and community service.

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**Sponsored by:**  
**Scholarship Amount:**  
**Eligibility:**

**Pioneers Healthcare Foundation**

**Continuing College or Returning to College Student**

\$1,500

Eastern Rio Blanco County residents who have already graduated from high school and who are pursuing an education in the healthcare field. (Nursing--RN or LPN, Radiological Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physician, psychiatrist, psychologist), or a non-clinical healthcare field (medical transcription, coder and billing).

Applicants must have already been accepted into a college/university or accredited school in the program of his/her choice. This award is based on the individual's motivation, goals, background, and community involvement.



**Sponsored by:** **Employees of Pioneers Medical Center**  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** **Current PMC employee**, of at least 6-months, wishing to further their healthcare career and credentialing.

Applicant must have already been accepted at a college/university in the program of his/her choice, or be a student in good standing with a 2.5 G.P.A. enrolled in an accredited college.

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**Sponsored by:** **WingNutz Wing Volunteers and Wing Residents**  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** **Current PMC Employee** of at least 6-month, attending at least their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of college or credentialing for a direct healthcare profession. Student must carry a minimum 3.0 G.P.A.

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**Sponsored by:** **Pioneers Healthcare Foundation**  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500  
**Eligibility:** **Senior graduating from Meeker High School** pursuing collegiate study in healthcare fields. (Nursing--RN or LPN, Radiological Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, or Physician.)

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior and is awarded based on a student's academic performance, commitment to their education, commitment to serving others and community involvement. A strong academic performance is important. Applicant must have a 3.0 G.P.A.

Applicants must have already been accepted into a college/university or accredited school in the program of his/her choice.

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**Sponsored by:** **Pioneers Healthcare Foundation & The Kris Borchard Family**  
**Description:** This scholarship will be awarded to a Meeker resident who has successfully completed his or her Associate's or bachelor's degree; and is now pursuing a **post-graduate level degree** in a healthcare related field. (i.e. Physician, Masters in Nursing in a specialized field, Anesthesiology Assistant, Physical Therapist, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physician Assistant, Psychologist, Pharmacist, etc.)

**Scholarship Amount:** Up to \$4,000 as a \$1,000 annual-renewable scholarship to be paid out for up to 4 years. Recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 G.P.A, or a letter, from the school, stating you are a student in good standing throughout graduate school to be eligible for renewal.



**HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
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Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Home Mailing Address:

Email address:

*G.P.A.*

A copy of my transcript is attached

*Where do you plan to continue your education after high school, and in what field/program?*

*Have you applied?*

*Been accepted?*

*If you are a returning college student, what year are you?*

On a separate paper, please respond to the following questions. Include your name at the top of the page. Responses must be typewritten.

1. What are your professional goals?
2. Describe your extracurricular activities.
3. Describe your community involvement.
4. Describe your greatest strength.
5. Describe how you overcome adversity.
6. Describe how you would “thank” the sponsor of your scholarship and illustrate how this scholarship will make a difference.

**Additionally, please submit:**

1. Academic record or copy of transcript.
2. **Two** letters of recommendation (If possible, it is encouraged that one letter be from a current teacher on school letterhead.)
3. Evidence of acceptance to an accredited school (college, university, trade school etc.) *If evidence is not available at the time of application, evidence will be required prior to distribution of funds.*
4. **High School Seniors:** please include a copy of your attendance record.

**NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

*For more information or to receive a digital copy of the scholarship application contact:*

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