



*Applications are due by Friday, April 1, 2016*

## Scholarship Opportunities

Pioneers Healthcare Foundation and Pioneers Medical Center are excited to announce the healthcare scholarships to be applied to the 2016/2017 school year. There are four scholarship categories available to continuing college students, area residents, and/or 2015 graduating high school seniors pursuing an education in healthcare. The scholarships are sponsored by Colorado Northwestern Community College, Employees of Pioneers Medical Center, and Pioneers Healthcare Foundation.

Applicants may be required to participate in an on-site, or phone 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 an education in healthcare.

### **Health Professional Scholarships**

**Sponsored by:** Colorado Northwestern Community College  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** 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 grade point average of 2.5, and community service.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** 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, dentist and hygienist), 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:**  
**Scholarship Amount:**  
**Eligibility:**

**Employees of Pioneers Medical Center**

\$500

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.

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

**Pioneers Healthcare Foundation**

\$1,500

Senior graduating from Meeker High School pursuing collegiate study in a healthcare field. (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.

**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.

**FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE KRIS BORCHARD STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AND FOR AN APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT MARGIE JOY OR DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE [www.pioneershealthfoundation.org/programs-events](http://www.pioneershealthfoundation.org/programs-events)**

*For More information or a copy of the scholarship application contact:*

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*Download applications from [www.pioneershealthfoundation.org](http://www.pioneershealthfoundation.org)*

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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*(Return applications into Pioneers Healthcare Foundation*

*Drop off at 100 Pioneers Medical Center Dr, Meeker, CO 81641 Attn: Margie Joy or email to mjoy@pioneershospital.org)*

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

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

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ *Please attach a copy of your transcript.*

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

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*Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Waiting to hear? \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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. In 2-3 paragraphs (no more than 3), state why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.
5. Describe how you would “thank” the sponsor of your scholarship and illustrate how this scholarship has made 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.

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