



**Applications are due by Sunday, March 17, 2024, by 5:00 pm**

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***In the Subject Line Type: Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Scholarship 2024***

## Scholarship Opportunities

Pioneers Healthcare Foundation and Pioneers Medical Center are excited to announce the healthcare scholarships to be applied to the 2024/2025 school year. There are six scholarships available to continuing college students, area residents, and/or 2024 graduating high school seniors pursuing an education in healthcare.

### **Health Professional Scholarships**

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#### **1.**

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

Colorado Northwestern Community College  
\$1,000

**Senior graduating from Meeker High School** pursuing pre-nursing and/or nursing studies and who has been accepted at 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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#### **2.**

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

**Pioneers Healthcare Foundation**  
**Continuing College or Returning to College Student**  
\$3,000

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.



### 3.

**Sponsored by:** Employees of Pioneers Medical Center  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Current PMC employees, of at least 6-months, who wish 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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### 4.

**Sponsored by:** WingNutz Wing Volunteers and Wing Residents  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000  
**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. Students must carry a minimum of 3.0 G.P.A.

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### 5.

**Sponsored by:** Pioneers Healthcare Foundation  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$3,000  
**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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### 6.

**Sponsored by:** Pioneers Healthcare Foundation & The Kris Borchard Family  
**Description:** This scholarship will be awarded to a Meeker resident who has 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's 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. The 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 the graduate school to be eligible for renewal.



## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### A Complete Application Includes:

1. Completed PHF Healthcare Professionals Scholarship Application.
2. Academic record or copy of transcript.
3. **High School Seniors:** please include a copy of your attendance record.
4. **Two** letters of recommendation written within the past year (If possible, it is encouraged that one letter be from a current teacher on school letterhead.)
5. 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.*
6. Typewritten response to 6 questions below. Paper must have your name at the top of the page.
7. Check box(es) at bottom of application (below) for the scholarships you are applying for/you qualify for.

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

Name:

Date of Birth:  Phone Number:

Home Mailing Address:

Email address:

G.P.A.

*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, how many years of attendance will the 2024/2025 year be?*



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 have overcome adversity when it arises.
6. Describe how you would “thank” the sponsor of your scholarship and illustrate how this scholarship will make a difference to you and your career.

I am applying for/qualify for the following scholarship(s):

- 1. Colorado Northwest Community College \$1,000 – High School Senior
- 2. Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Continuing College or Returning to College Student \$3,000 – Eastern RBC Resident/High School Graduate
- 3. Employees of Pioneers Medical Center \$1,000 - Current PMC Employee (employed at least 6 months)
- 4. WingNutz Wing Volunteers and Wing Residents \$2,000 - Current PMC Employee (employed at least 6 months)
- 5. Pioneers Healthcare Foundation \$3,000 - Senior graduating from Meeker High School pursuing collegiate study in healthcare fields.
- 6. Pioneers Healthcare Foundation & The Kris Borchard Family - Up to \$4,000 as a \$1,000 annual-renewable scholarship - student pursuing a **post-graduate level degree** in a healthcare-related field.