

**BORGESS-LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Lee Memorial Foundation**

**LEO KRZIZA AND ESTHER KRZIZA-CONDRY
HEALTHCARE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

PURPOSE

The Leo Krziza and Esther Krziza-Condry Health Education Scholarship Fund, administered through the Lee Memorial Foundation, is available to provide scholarships and financial assistance to individuals pursuing careers in the field of healthcare from the Cass, Berrien, Van Buren and St. Joseph Counties. Primary focus will be given to those individuals seeking careers in nursing, radiological technology, laboratory technology, pharmacy, and other related fields.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarship amounts range from \$250 up to \$5,000. These are one-year scholarships, which can be renewed upon application.

ELIGIBILITY

The healthcare scholarship funds are available to all students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a healthcare program targeted by the scholarship fund and leading to an approved degree or certification. The selection committee of the Lee Memorial Foundation will decide eligibility and number of recipients per year.

Candidates:

- U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens.
- Priority given to residents of Cass County.
- Letter of acceptance to accredited college and targeted health care program.
- High School: Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.75.
- College: Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.50 throughout college.
- Maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Selection of recipient will also be based on the applicant's:

- Past academic performance and future potential.
- Leadership and participation in school and community activities.
- Work experience.
- Career and educational aspirations and goals.
- Unusual personal or family circumstance.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

All required documentation must be received by the Lee Memorial Foundation from the award recipient by September 1st of the year awarded.

Upon demonstration of continued eligibility, payments from the fund will be authorized and made through the Lee Memorial Foundation directly to the candidate's institution of higher learning.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Healthcare Education Scholarship Fund are available through area high schools, colleges, Borgess-Lee Memorial Hospital, Borgess Medical Center, and the www.borgesslee.com website. The Lee Memorial Foundation will be responsible for determining the level of annual funding of the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application for the Healthcare Education Fund must be received by March 1 each year.

OBLIGATIONS

Students who accept a Healthcare Education Scholarship, but do not complete their college term, will be required to repay the amount awarded to the Lee Memorial Foundation.