



CENTRAL MESABI

Medical Foundation

2026 Max and Sara Edelstein PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

The Max and Sara Edelstein Professional Health Career Scholarship is offered to a health career student pursuing an **advanced, professional health care career** and planning to return to the central Iron Range area. The student must be accepted and/or enrolled in a professional health care program such as **physician assistant, nurse practitioner, medical school, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc.** This scholarship is funded through the generous support of the Max and Sara Edelstein family and is administered by the Central Mesabi Medical Foundation (CMMF).

Scholarship Award:

One, \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded. The recipient will be selected in the spring of 2026 and notified by letter end of July. Monies are awarded upon receipt of a 2026-2027 enrollment schedule.

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidate must be pursuing an advanced / graduate professional health care degree from the fields listed above and meet the following criteria:

1. Motivated and committed to service for others.
2. First preference to those who graduated high school from or are permanent residents of our primary service area (specifically the Iron Range - Nashwauk, Keewatin, Hibbing, Chisholm, Buhl, Kinney, Cherry, Mt. Iron, etc.).
3. Intent to come back and practice on the central Iron Range.
4. Demonstrate a good academic record and progress in the career choice.

Application Process:

Applications must include the following information:

- ❖ Completed signed application page
- ❖ Responses to all questions
- ❖ One letter of recommendation
- ❖ One official transcript

Applications must be postmarked or received by May 15, 2026.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Major field of study: _____ GPA: _____

Undergraduate college or university: _____

Institute you are or will be attending _____

Year in school in 2026-2027: _____

Intended specialty: _____

High school graduated from: _____

List other financial aid you are receiving for your education: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please respond to the following on a separate sheet:

1. **Describe your career goals and aspirations.**
2. Describe an experience that impacted your decision to pursue a professional health care career.
3. Financial need is not a requisite for the scholarship but will be taken under consideration. Describe need for the grant.
4. Upon completion of your professional degree, what goals do you hope to accomplish in the next five years?
5. Describe your volunteer or community involvement.
6. Other activities/accomplishments/recognitions not mentioned in your application that you feel the scholarship committee should consider.
7. Are you interested in practicing your profession in the Central Iron Range area upon receiving your degree? Please explain your response.