



CENTRAL MESABI

Medical Foundation

2026 Health Care Career Scholarship

The Central Mesabi Medical Foundation (CMMF)'s scholarship program was established to provide financial assistance to students in our area majoring in health-related careers.

Three scholarships are awarded annually for \$1,000 each. Recipients are selected in the spring of each year. Funds are distributed for the school year upon receipt of your fall semester college schedule. A letter will notify all applicants of the committee's decision end of July.

First preference to those who graduated high school from or are permanent residents of our service area (Specifically the Iron Range - Nashwauk, Keewatin, Hibbing, Chisholm, Buhl, Kinney, Mt. Iron, etc.) and plan on returning to the Iron Range area to work.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Area of study

Applicants must be pursuing one of the following degrees:

- Associate Degree of Nursing at Hibbing Community College.
- Medical Laboratory Tech/Diagnostic Imaging at Lake Superior College.
- Other healthcare field – must be accepted into your health career field of study – a general major does not qualify (i.e.. biology).
- A four-year BSN degree – preference given to AD Nurses who return to school for their four year degree.

2. Class Standing

- Applications for this scholarship can be made in the freshman year of college or later, when you have been accepted and are studying in a health care field. High school students are not eligible.
- 2-year or 4-year programs are acceptable.
- Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of two years per applicant.

3. Grade Point Average

Cumulative college grade point average must be 3.0 or higher.

4. Recommendations

Please submit one written letter of recommendation with your application from either a current/past instructor or current/past employer.

5. Transcripts

Include copies of your most recent transcripts with your application.



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Check area of AD Nursing (2yr) BSN Nursing (4yr)
 Med. Tech/Diagnostic Imaging Other Health Related Career _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____ GPA: _____

College/University you are or will be attending _____

Year in college in 2026-2027: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

High school graduated from: _____

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

Have you received a scholarship from CMMF previously? ___ Yes ___ No

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet:

1. Describe your career goals and aspirations.
2. Describe an experience that impacted your career choice.
3. Describe your volunteer or community involvement.
4. In five years, where do you see yourself in your career path?
5. Financial need is not a requisite for the scholarship but will be taken under consideration. Briefly describe your current financial situation.
6. Tell us about other activities/accomplishments/recognition 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/certification? Please explain your response.

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

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