

## Lexington Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Guidelines

The LMC Auxiliary awards Nursing and Healthcare related Scholarships in honor and dedication to current and past Volunteers, Innovators and Leaders of Lexington Medical Center. The scholarships are awarded to high school graduates, college students: undergraduate or post-graduate and LMC employees who are enrolled in nursing or other healthcare related fields of study in the upcoming semester.

### **Scholarship Categories:**

1. High School Student accepted into an approved 2- or 4-year Nursing program or Healthcare Field.
2. College student or LMC employee pursuing a Bachelor or Master Nursing degree or a Healthcare Leadership degree.
3. Previous recipient of an Auxiliary Scholarship who is currently enrolled.

### **Guidelines and requirements are listed below.**

- Application period: **January 15 - March 15**. All applications must be returned (postmarked) no later than the deadline date.
- All applicants must be residents of Lexington County, South Carolina unless an employee of LMC.
- All applicants must be pursuing a degree in nursing, a Healthcare Program, or Healthcare management and must provide a copy of both:
  1. Acceptance letter into the college/university
  2. Acceptance letter for the specific program of study
- Applications must be complete and accurate. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the scholarship.
- Scholarships will be awarded to high school, under-graduate, and post-graduate students only.
- Scholarship applicants must possess and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) to qualify and must provide official transcripts that depict current GPA, SAT/ACT scores and class ranking (where applicable).
- Two letters of recommendation are required. Suggested persons are teachers/professors or employers. Relatives may not serve as references.
- Applicants must include an essay of 250 words: stating "Why I have chosen a nursing/healthcare related vocation."
- Scholarship applicants must complete all sections of the application with a name on each page.
- The scholarship is awarded based on availability of funds. Continued aid is based on the new application.

Lexington Medical Center  
Attn: Volunteer Services  
2720 Sunset Blvd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
803-791-2573