



2022 Scholarship Information

McKee Wellness Foundation continuously strives to maintain an ongoing commitment to our community through education, patient care, community programs, and clinical support. Through the graciousness of our donors, we are proud to offer various scholarships that support the Northern Colorado community. The McKee Wellness Foundation scholarships will be awarded to those that are diligent in their work efforts, philanthropic at heart, and those that show an unwavering devotion to promoting the best qualities in life. Each scholarship we offer evaluates an applicant's involvement within their school, workplace, volunteering background, as well as extracurricular activities. We also understand that applicants may face barriers to higher education, so we also evaluate one's resiliency and their ability to overcome obstacles.

Marge Schafer Nursing Scholarship – Established in honor of Marge Schafer, this scholarship is awarded to an applicant who intends to pursue an education in nursing through an accredited program.

Marcellus Healthcare Scholarship – Mrs. Florence Marcellus knew that education was a dominant factor in determining an individual's quality of life. This scholarship was created to assist anyone seeking a formal education in any healthcare-related field.

Banner NOCO Scholarship – To recognize our staff that contributes to building our Northern Colorado community, this scholarship assists any employee of any Northern Colorado Banner Health facility or their immediate family member. This scholarship can be utilized towards any course of study through an accredited university or community college.

McKee Wellness Foundation Scholarship – New in 2022, this scholarship is both need- and merit-based and will help a local student pursue their health and wellness endeavors through a formal education. The MWF scholarship awardee may or may not be pursuing a degree in a healthcare field, but is striving to be involved and/or maintain a career in the health and wellness sector.

The scholarship application process will open **January 17, 2022** and will close **March 4, 2022**. Applications will be reviewed by the McKee Wellness Foundation Scholarship Committee. The recipients will be notified in **May of 2022**.

We encourage high school seniors, adult learners, veterans, and Banner NOCO employees (and their immediate family members) to apply. We want to thank every applicant for their submission — good luck in this process as well as any future endeavors towards your continued education.

Scholarship Guidelines

In preparing your application, please note the following:

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED OR REVIEWED.

A complete application will include the following information:

- Personal Information
- Demographics
- Educational Plan
- Basic Household Financial Information
- Personal Achievements
- Supported Documentation, including, but not limited to:
 - (3) Letters of Recommendation – These letters must be attached to your application upon completion. Each letter should be from an individual that can speak to your character and professional progress.
 - Personal Essay – upload to your application a personal essay of no more than 500 words addressing:
 - The impact of this scholarship
 - Your goals and ambitions related to health and wellness
 - Any other pertinent information

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Laura Whitney at laura@mckeefoundationco.com

Lastly, please remember that incomplete applications will not be considered or reviewed.

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