



Certified Nursing Assistant Scholarship Eligibility and Terms

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Scholarships are available through the Mercer Foundation for Health for students interested in working with patients who are unable to care for themselves and as the first step for students interested in pursuing a degree in nursing.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be ages 17 and up and attend or have attended one of the following high schools: Mercer County, Rockridge, Sherrard.

Terms of Scholarship:

1. The Foundation will award up to five hundred dollars (\$500) per individual.
2. Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.
3. Each applicant must submit a response to the essay question listed on the application.
4. Select applicants may proceed to an interview with scholarship committee as requested.
5. It is the hope of the Foundation the Scholarship recipient, upon completion of the CNA program, seek and find employment serving Mercer County at one of the following facilities: Genesis Medical Center, Aledo; Genesis Senior Living, Aledo; Aledo Health and Rehabilitation Center, or Brookstone Assisted Living.

Selection Criteria:

1. Consideration will be given to the applicant's letters of recommendation, activities, interview, and quality of application essay.
2. Decision will not be made on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, marital status, unfavorable military discharge, handicap or age. No question on the application is intended to secure information to be used for such discrimination.

Application/Selection Process:

1. Application deadline is March 31.
2. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1.

Additional Information:

1. Please stay in contact with the Foundation upon completion of the CNA program so they could alert you to employment opportunities.
2. If you are a scholarship recipient, you and your family may be invited to local or Genesis System wide recognition events.