

About the Dr. Brian T. Hurley Education Scholarship

The Dr. Brian T. Hurley Education Endowment was established for the benefit of employees at Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center to support their continuing education.

The endowment was established by their children on January 5, 2015, to honor their parents, Dr. Brian T. Hurley and Sheila Fargen Hurley. Children, Meghan M. Hurley Gibbs (Edmund M. Gibbs), Caitlin A. Hurley, and Bridgid E. Hurley funded the Dr. Brian T. Hurley Education Endowment to recognize Dr. Hurley's retirement and 41 years of dedicated medical practice, serving 35 years at Avera McKennan and caring for well over 10,000 patients throughout the region. The endowment was created in appreciation for their parents' incredible generosity, support and commitment to education. The Hurleys desire to promote continued education for all Avera McKennan employees to assist them in developing their skills, opening pathways for growth, and nurturing the future leadership of healthcare at Avera McKennan.

Eligibility Requirements

- Employee of Avera McKennan Hospital who demonstrates a commitment and loyalty to the mission and philosophy of Avera Health.
- Scholarship is to be used for education and may include a college course, workshop, conference or seminar.

Deadline

- All application materials must be submitted by **March 31** to be considered
- One or more scholarship totaling \$500 will be awarded annually
- All applicants will be notified by July 1

Disbursement

- Fall Semester – Full amount of scholarship

Questions? Call 605-322-4750 or email foundation@avera.org

Dr. Brian T. Hurley Scholarship Application Form

Application materials required:

- 500-word essay** defining:
 - 1) Your objectives and rationale for wanting to further your education in health care.
 - 2) How you have demonstrated commitment to the mission and philosophy of the Avera Health and Avera McKennan Hospital.
- Two letters of recommendation** from co-workers, co-volunteers, professors, or advisor. (Letters of recommendation should be confidential, please ask references to email directly to foundation@avera.org with your name and the scholarship in the subject line)
- Completed application form below:**

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Avera Email Address: _____

Department: _____ Position: _____

Employment Status: FT PT PRN

Class or Workshop you wish to participate in:

It is strongly encouraged to send your completed application form and essay by email to:

foundation@avera.org. Due to security settings, we are unable to open any documents shared in Google Drive, please attach documents to email in PDF or Word format.

***Please use this subject line: Dr. Hurley Scholarship – your name**

You may also mail your completed application packet to:

Avera Foundation – Dr. Hurley Scholarship
PO Box 5045
Sioux Falls, SD 57117