



Avera St. Benedict Health Center
Scholarship Application Form

Last Name First M.I.

Address City State Zip

Soc. Sec. # Date of Birth Phone

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Parents or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities:
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\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities:
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Honors and date received either academic or other types.
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What is your healthcare career choice: \_\_\_\_\_?

Name and address of South Dakota College or Technical school you plan to attend
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen this college or technical institute? \_\_\_\_\_
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In which health or science related field or activity have you been involved as an employee or volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below any employment throughout high school.

Employer

Type of Work

Length of time

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Do you plan to work this summer, if so where.

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**Please attach a copy of the following with your application form:**

**\*Grade transcript**

**\*Resume**

**\*A typewritten letter explaining why you have chosen to enter a health related field. Include reasons for applying for this scholarship.**

**\*Two reference forms. One completed by a science or math instructor. One completed by an employer, teacher, etc. Please use the reference form at the end of this application.**

**\*Please have references send their forms directly to the Avera St. Benedict Scholarship Committee. If you give your references a stamped, addressed envelope; they will reach us in a timelier manner.**

**\*Send your application form, grade transcript, resume, letter, and reference forms to:**

**Avera St. Benedict Health Center  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
c/o Darcey Murtha  
401 West Glynn Drive  
Parkston, S. D. 57366  
[Darcey.Murtha@avera.org](mailto:Darcey.Murtha@avera.org)**

**Avera St. Benedict Health Center Scholarship**

## **Purpose of Scholarship**

Avera St. Benedict Health Center's Scholarship fund is designed to assist qualified high school seniors who desire to become a:

- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Certified Laboratory Technicians
- Registered Radiology Technologist
- Registered Health Information Technician
- Registered Health Information Administrator
- Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner
- Physician
- Physical Therapist or Physical Therapy Assistant
- Or other health related careers

## **Eligibility**

The applicant must have completed a four year high school course or its equivalent and have the desire and aptitude for the particular program they intend to pursue.

## **Terms and Regulations**

Applications for scholarships should be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year. The applicant must plan to attend a South Dakota school of higher learning, either college or technical institute. The scholarship will be issued at the beginning of the fall semester of the school year and be paid to the recipient and the intended school of registration.

One legally responsible adult shall be required to sign for each scholarship. Should the applicant not complete the education for that year the amount of the scholarship becomes due at once with a rate of interest current at the time of departure.

Scholarship applications may be obtained online at <https://www.avera.org/about/scholarships/>.



5. Enthusiastically helps others, does task uncomplainingly
  - 4.
  3. Does what is assigned but seldom shows interest beyond that task
  - 2.
  1. Argumentative with supervisor, prefers to do things his/her own way
- NA Unable to evaluate

### **Quality of Performance**

5. Requires minimum supervision, almost always accurate
  - 4.
  3. Performance is reviewed with minor corrections for improvement
  - 2.
  1. Careless, makes frequent errors, needs direct supervision
- NA Unable to evaluate

### **Personal Appearance**

5. Careful about personal appearance; good taste in dress
  - 4.
  3. Generally neat and clean, somewhat more casual than would prefer
  - 2.
  1. Sloppy looks totally out of place for the expected role
- NA Unable to evaluate

### **Stability**

5. Tactful, even-tempered, acts responsible and tolerates pressure well
  - 4.
  3. Sometimes irritated and confused, usually remains calm
  - 2.
  1. Goes "to pieces" under pressure, loses temper easily, becomes a complainer
- NA Unable to evaluate

### **Dependability**

5. Always punctual
  - 4.
  3. Usually punctual
  - 2.
  1. Frequently tardy
- NA Unable to evaluate

### **Professional Curiosity**

5. Asks questions, reads about work-related issues, eager to learn and grow in job
  - 4.
  3. Somewhat eager to learn and grow in job
  - 2.
  1. Lacks motivation toward work
- NA Unable to evaluate

**Impression**

What is your personal impression towards having this applicant in a responsible position under your direction?

- Definitely would want her/him
- Would want her/ him
- Would be satisfied to have her/him
- Definitely would not want her/him
- Unable to evaluate

**Narrative**

Describe everything that you feel the Avera St. Benedict Scholarship Committee should know about the character, ability or background of this applicant, if not already addressed, or specific reasons why you have judged her/him as you have.

(Include extra pages if you wish)

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**Summary**

Please indicate your overall evaluation of the applicant.

Superior       Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

**Evaluator Use Only**

Please indicate which statement is your preference regarding the release of this information to the applicant.

- Applicant may see this reference in formation
- Applicant may not see this reference information

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Avera St. Benedict Health Center  
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