



## **Saints Healthcare Foundation Health Care Advancement Scholarship Application**

The Foundation established the Health Care Advancement Fund to provide health care advancement scholarships to employees of St. Francis Regional Medical Center. Because of the generosity of employees, community members, and corporations, we are now awarding up to \$1,000 or 50% of the course fee scholarships in 2010. The education and training scholarships are available for employees enrolled in the following programs: medical lab technician, medical lab technology, nuclear medicine, nursing, pharmacy, radiology, respiratory therapy, surgical technology, medical, and ultrasound.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Health care individuals employed at St. Francis Regional Medical Center for a minimum of 1 year.
- Health care individuals employed with .5 FTE or have worked a minimum of 1040 hours in the past year.
- Employees enrolled in medical lab technician, medical lab technology, nuclear medicine, nursing, pharmacy, radiology, respiratory therapy, surgical technology, medical, and ultrasound are eligible to apply.
- Previous recipients of the Health Care Scholarship do not qualify.

### **Criteria**

- Ability to fulfill the remaining tuition requirements through personal funds, grants, or scholarships.
- Most recent annual review on file meets expectations in all job categories.

### **General Information**

- Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. If requests are over \$500, it could take up to 12 weeks for board approval.
- Applicants will be notified of the award decision.
- Scholarship money will be made payable to the educational or training institution.
- A committee will review all applications.

### **Application Process**

1. Complete the Health Care Advancement Scholarship application.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a St. Francis Manager or Supervisor and one must be from a teacher, past employer, clergy or other professional associate.
3. Provide description of course or training from accredited institution.

### **Submit to:**

Health Care Advancement Scholarship  
Saints Healthcare Foundation  
1455 St. Francis Avenue  
Shakopee, MN 55379

### **Contact Information:**

For questions, call Joan Fawcett at 952-428-2072.

