

Mercy Health Foundation - St. Francis

Dr. Grace O. Doane Healthcare Scholarship 2025

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must be a Missouri resident preparing for a career in a healthcare-related field and a senior enrolled in one of five area high schools:

- Liberty High School
- Summersville High School
- Winona High School
- Eminence High School
- Willow Springs High School

2. Preference will be given to students who plan to attend a Missouri college, university, or technical school.

3. Applicant must submit the most recent **official high school transcript** available as proof of grade point average and enrollment. **Transcript must be included with application to be considered.**

4. Applicant must submit **three letters of recommendation**. Letters must be included with the application.

5. Applicants complete a **short essay (500 words maximum)** on their future career plans and goals including why Mercy's mission is important to the student.

6. Applications must be postmarked, or hand delivered by **April 01, 2025**. Mail to: **Mercy Health Foundation - St. Francis, 100 West Highway 60, Mountain View, MO 65548, ATTN: Stephanie Breedlove - Scholarships**

7. Applications will be reviewed by the Mercy Health Foundation - St. Francis board and scored independently. In case of a tie, student interviews may be required.

8. Funds for scholarships will be sent directly to the recipient's institution, on an annual basis. In the event any portion of the funding is not used by the recipient, the unused portion shall be returned to the Mercy Health Foundation Mountain View Scholarship Fund by the university or college.

9. **Students must use the funds within one year following high school.** Student enrollment will be monitored with awardees being asked to present both a copy of the grades and a copy of the second semester schedule as proof of enrollment.

10. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential through extracurricular activities and work experiences. Applicant must also demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

11. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, one for each school with qualifying applicants.

Mercy St. Francis Hospital Mountain View Mercy Health Foundation - St. Francis

Dr. Grace O. Doane Healthcare Scholarship 2025 Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Social Security #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Address (If different from above): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Father's Employer: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Mother's Employer: _____

High School Information:

High School: _____

ACT Score _____ Class Rank _____ Grade Point Average _____

College/Technical School Preferences in rank order: Applied? Accepted?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Anticipated Healthcare Major:

Extracurricular High School Activities:

Community or Other Activities:

Honors and Awards:

Work Activities:

Have you worked in the last two years:

During vacation _____ During school _____ Both _____

Do you work: _____

Outside Employment _____ At home _____ Both _____

Average number of hours per week: _____

Outside Employment _____ At home _____ Both _____

Type(s) of work: _____

Do you have a savings account? _____ Checking Account? _____

Have you saved toward college expenses? _____

Please indicate family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return:

___ under \$25,000 ___ \$25,000 - \$50,000 ___ over \$50,000

Number in family living at home _____

Number of full-time wage earners _____

Occupations

Number of part-time wage earners _____

Occupations

Essay (500 words maximum)

Potential Scoring Criteria

Scholastics: 10 points

ACT _____ 5 points = 33-36 Grade Point _____ 5 points = 3.95 - 4.0

4 points = 28-32 4 points = 3.8 - 3.94

3 points = 23-27 3 points = 3.4 - 3.79

2 points = 18-22 2 points = 3.1 - 3.39

1 point < 18 1 point < 3.1

High School Extracurricular Activities: 20 points

Based on number of activities participated in, offices held, sports, scholastic teams, band, choir, clubs, class plays, etc.

20 points = extremely involved

10 points = moderately involved

5 points = little or no involvement

Community Activities: 15 points

Examples include church activities, boy or girl scouts, farm clubs, youth groups, community blood drives, volunteer work, etc.

15 points = extremely involved

10 points = moderately involved

5 points = little or no involvement

Student Work Activities: 20 points

Does student work after school, weekends, summers, type of work, income saved for college expenses, contributed to family support, etc.

20 points = extremely involved

10 points = moderately involved

5 points = little or no involvement

Financial Need: 15 points

Based on income and family information supplied by applicant—number in household, number of family members working, number of dependents, number of students, total income, and eligibility for other scholarships or financial aid.

15 points if continued education is impossible without financial assistance

10 points if partial financial aid is needed to continue further education

Desire based on Essay: 20 points

If a student places a great value on education, expresses a sincere desire, and shows a willingness to work with a well-written essay, maximum points should be considered.

20 points = extreme desire and willingness

10 points = moderate desire and willingness

5 points = little or no desire and willingness