

January 2025

Dear Applicant:

The SSM Health Ripon Community Hospital Auxiliary, Inc. is offering scholarships again this year to area students. Criteria will be as follows:

- The student must be a high school senior from the school districts of Ripon, Green Lake, Markesan or Princeton, having attended that high school for at least two years
- Must be pursuing a career in health care
- Must have a seven semester GPA of 3.0 or better
- Must intend to further their education as a full-time student at a two- or four-year institution in the semester following high school graduation
- Must have demonstrated an initiative to work hard and achieve goals
- Must have participated in co-curricular, and/or service activities
- Work experience will be considered
- Financial need may be considered

Three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded by the Auxiliary. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded from The Arlene Fenner Family Endowed Scholarship Fund, which is given in honor of the many years of service that Mrs. Fenner gave to Ripon Community Hospital.

This scholarship is contingent upon successful completion of your first semester and enrollment in your second semester studies, with both semesters being in a health care related field.

We are pleased to extend our financial support to high school seniors in achieving their career goals in health care. To apply, please submit the 2025 application, essay and transcripts to:

SSM Health Ripon Community Hospital  
Volunteer Services  
845 Parkside Street  
Ripon, WI 54971

**Applications must be postmarked no later than March 7, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please contact Volunteer Services at 920-745-3670.

Sincerely,

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