CAMC Foundation Nursing/Allied Health/Medical Student Scholarship - Criteria

To ensure that our community receives care from well-trained health care professionals, the CAMC Foundation provides nursing, allied and medical student scholarships annually to individuals pursuing careers in health care. Candidates must meet specific guidelines (listed below). Applications and supporting documentation will be accepted from May 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013 to be considered for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters.

The CAMC Foundation Scholarship Committee will notify candidates chosen to receive a scholarship by mail. Letters will be sent by June 30, 2013. Recipients will be required to submit an acceptance form provided at time of notification. The CAMC Foundation Scholarship Committee reserves the right to exclude any candidate with incomplete information or does not meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility:

- High School students who are registered to attend a college/university with a nursing/allied health or medical student degree major
- College students currently attending or newly enrolled in a college/university with a nursing/allied health or medical student degree major
- 3.0 GPA or higher in the most recent high school or college transcript semester and a 3.0 GPA cumulative
- Only candidates who meet the eligibility and submit criteria following the process and guidelines will be reviewed.

Failure to comply with any required section will result in an incomplete portfolio and will be not be considered.

Process:
The following documents must be submitted in a portfolio/secured binder and hand delivered to:
CAMC Employment Center - 511 Brooks Street – Charleston WV between May 1, 2013 and May 31, 2013. The Employment Center is open from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Upon receipt of portfolio, applicant will receive a form validating submission. Items mailed or submitted separately in any format will be discarded. Incomplete portfolios are not considered.

Guidelines for portfolio/contents assembly - Documents must be submitted in the following order in a portfolio/secured binder with separate labeled sections:

Section 1: Application: Print the application and complete all required fields (print from website).

Section 2: Essay: Essay must be typed using 12 point – Times New Roman font, double spaced, and 1 ½ to 2 pages in length. Subheadings of the following subjects must be clearly labeled in the essay:
- How the scholarship will assist in obtaining educational/career goal.
- Reason for interest in chosen healthcare major
- Personal qualifications which will assist in completing educational goal.
- Character attributes.

Section 3: High school or college transcript with 3.0 or higher GPA for most recent semester and cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. College students may submit a printed copy of their most recent grades from the University. The students name and University must be on the document (may not be handwritten). High school students may submit most recent semester report card/document signed by school counselor or principle. Individuals who are not currently in school must submit an official transcript.

Section 4: A copy of the 2012 tax form for yourself or for which you have been listed as a dependent.

Section 5: Two letters of recommendation (in a sealed envelope)
- (1) Someone other than a family member – Signature and relationship to candidate
- (1) Teacher, counselor or employer – Signature and relationship to candidate

Section 6: Three references (Print from website and authorize (3) consent forms for references to be completed by teacher/counselor, previous/current employer or community service representative) and submit in a sealed envelope. References will not be released.

Section 7 (Optional): Community Service Documentation (print from website)
Community Service is not required; however candidates will be given additional consideration. Community service activities must have been completed within the past year using the timeframe: May 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013 to be eligible. A separate form must be completed for each activity and validated through a signature of the organizations representative and detailed description of activity. Candidates may submit a maximum of 4 Community Service activities/forms. Preference may be given to those completing community service at Charleston Area Medical Center.