



## **2012 *It's Our Community* Health Care Scholarship Program**

### **Overview:**

The *It's Our Community* Health Care Scholarship Program began in 2004 as way to develop Indiana's health and life science workforce by encouraging Indiana college students to earn a degree and seek long-term employment in Indiana. During the past eight years, more than \$225,000 in *It's Our Community* scholarships have been distributed to 75 students.

Community Health Network Foundation, the philanthropic organization of Community Health Network, will present three (3) - \$3,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to major in a health care related course of study at an Indiana college or university. These scholarships are one-time, non-renewable, merit-based grants.

### **Qualifications:**

Student applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Grade point average (GPA)
- Community service
- School activities
- A 300-word (or less) essay that focuses on the area of health care that will be pursued, why health care is the choice of study, and the career goals of the applicant
- Acceptance of admission to an Indiana college or university as a full-time college student

### **Selection Process:**

A selection committee will evaluate applications. The top qualifying students will advance to a personal interview with the selection committee. Students **MUST ATTEND** the interview to be considered for selection.

### **Application Deadline:**

Deadline for submission of application materials is March 23, 2012 (postmarked on or before this date). Please submit complete packets by including all requested materials. Applicant interviews will take place later in April, 2012.

### **Send applications to:**

Community Health Network Foundation  
Attn: Debbie Ahaus  
1500 N. Ritter Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

### **Awards:**

Scholarship winners will be announced on April 30, 2012

### **For more information:**

317-355-5261



**2012 *It's Our Community***  
**Health Care Scholarship Program Application**  
(Due March 23, 2012)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

High school name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guidance counselor \_\_\_\_\_

College choice \_\_\_\_\_

College course of study \_\_\_\_\_

**School activities (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):**

**Community activities (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):**

**Reminder:**

Each application must include this form, official high school transcript, letter of acceptance from an Indiana college or university, three letters of recommendation, and a 300-word (or less) essay explaining why you are pursuing a health care career. Applications are due March 23, 2012. Advancing applicants will be interviewed by the selection committee in April. Scholarship recipients will be announced April 30, 2012.

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Questions can be answered by calling 317-355-5261.



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**Check List**

**Did you include?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of high school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation  
(Examples-employers, school administration, faith communities)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from Indiana college or university
- \_\_\_\_\_ An essay explaining why you are pursuing a career in health care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application including school and community activities

Founded in 1976, Community Health Network Foundation is the not-for-profit philanthropic organization of Community Health Network, comprised of five Indianapolis hospitals and more than 100 sites of care. Our mission is to raise and steward financial support for Community Health Network to improve the health and well-being of the communities we serve. Funds raised help benefit connected, convenient, coordinated patient care. In general, funds raised support health care scholarships, clinical research, community development, school-based clinics and the delivery of innovative health care through technology and state-of-the-art facilities.

Thank you for submitting an application for the 2012 *It's Our Community* Health Care Scholarship Program. Good luck!



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**Examples of Health Care Majors**

Pre-Med  
Nursing  
Biomedical Engineering  
Psychology  
Genetic Science  
Medical Lab Technology  
Food Science  
Genetics  
Nutritionist  
Pharmacy  
Pharmacologist  
Physiologist  
Physical Therapy



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### **Eligible High Schools**

#### **North**

Blessed Theodore Guerin High School  
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School  
Broad Ripple High School  
Carmel High School  
Cathedral High School  
Fishers High School  
Hamilton Heights High School  
Hamilton Southeastern High School  
Lawrence North High School  
Noblesville High School  
North Central High School  
Westfield High School

#### **East**

Arlington Community High School  
Arsenal Tech High School  
Bishop Chatard High School  
Emmerich Manual High School  
Lawrence Central High School  
Mount Vernon High School  
New Palestine High School  
Seccina Memorial High School  
Warren Central High School

#### **South**

Center Grove High School  
Franklin Central High School  
Greenwood High School  
Greenwood Christian Academy  
Lutheran High School  
Perry Meridian High School  
Roncalli High School  
Southport High School  
Triton Central High School