



**DR. JAMES AND JUANITA KANE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Guidelines

Introduction: The Dr. James and Juanita Kane Scholarship Fund offers assistance to those pursuing a career in a rural healthcare field. **Scholarships typically range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per chosen student.** This program and the opportunities it creates are intended to honor Dr. James Kane and his wife Juanita for more than fifty years of commitment to providing quality rural healthcare in Carbon County. Dr. Kane's dedication to his patients and his many years as a member of the Memorial Hospital Association Board of Directors were exemplary. Although recently passed, Dr. Kane's family and supporters remain committed to healthcare issues of Red Lodge and the surrounding area.

High School Graduate Scholarship: For a Carbon County high school graduating senior interested in pursuing a career in a rural healthcare field.

- **Scholarship/s will be awarded for the following areas of study:**
 - Nursing - all degrees
 - Rehabilitation (Occupational/Physical/Speech/COTA/PTA Therapy)
 - Laboratory
 - Pre-Med
 - Radiology
 - Social Work
 - Nutrition
 - Physicians Assistant
 - Pharmacy
 - Medical Records Administration
 - Healthcare Administration

NOTE: Applications must be postmarked by March 1
Incomplete applications cannot be considered

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High School Graduate Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Carbon County high school graduating senior interested in pursuing a career in a rural healthcare field
- Must be a Montana or Wyoming resident
- Enrolling in a course of study at one of the accredited technical schools, colleges or universities in Montana or Wyoming

All Applicants will be notified by mail no later than May 1st. The number of scholarships and amount awarded per/scholarship will be determined by the Beartooth Billings Clinic Foundation Scholarship Committee.

In submitting this application, there are several components to complete and submit in one package prior to March 1:

- 1) An application form with your original signature (see subsequent pages for application form).
- 2) 7th Semester Transcript
- 3) Three (3) recommendations, in sealed envelopes. At least one reference must be from an instructor. References from relatives are not acceptable.
- 4) A 250-word essay, typed and double-spaced, with the theme of: *"The experience that led me to pursue a career in my chosen profession and what I hope to contribute to Rural Healthcare."*
- 5) A statement about something you learned from watching the videos on our YouTube channel.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCUSB6Y12LTprPgBlmy8qdQ>
- 6) A statement about what you learned by studying the Beartooth Billings Clinic Foundation web page:
<http://www.beartoothbillingsclinic.org/Foundation/AboutUs.aspx>

At the discretion of the committee, top applicants may be invited for a personal interview.

Please return the above application materials in a single complete package to:

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
BEARTOOTH BILLINGS CLINIC FOUNDATION
PO BOX 1290
RED LODGE, MT 59068**