

PRESS RELEASE

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HEALTHCARE-RELATED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta and Mercy Auxiliary Mt. Shasta are offering scholarships to graduating high school senior and on-going college students who are enrolling in healthcare-related courses of study at accredited colleges and universities.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available from Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta and three \$1,000 scholarships are available from Mercy Auxiliary Mt. Shasta.

The deadline for submittal of completed scholarship applications is Friday, March 26th, 2010, no later than 3 PM in Mercy Mt. Shasta's administrative office. Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered (but may not be submitted electronically).

One application form may be used for both scholarships. The form is available online at www.mercymtshasta.org, and is also available in Mercy Mt. Shasta's main lobbies, local area high schools and the College of the Siskiyous counseling offices.

Criteria for selection include the following: Healthcare focused major, involvement in community and educational institutional activities, scholastic ability (GPA 3.0 or higher), enrollment in an accredited college/university for the 2010 fall semester, Siskiyou County resident and personal biography. Merit is the primary basis for scholarship award; financial need is a consideration, but is not a basis for award by the selection committee. Accompanying letters of recommendation are required, as indicated on the application form.

Scholarship funds will be sent in the name of the recipient to the accredited college/university in which the student is enrolled.

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