

# SUNFLOWER HEALTH NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDANCE

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Committed to pursuing a health care career in Kansas.
- Part-time or full-time student in a health care course of study leading to a certificate, degree or credential not currently held. Proof of acceptance into the chosen career program will be required in order to receive the award (\$2000 level only).
- Attending a Kansas educational institution, including technical, two-or four-year institution. An exception may be given for an accredited online or out-of-state program if the reason for choosing such an institution is explained in the answer to the goals question.
- Attending a health care program that is accredited by their respective governing body.
- Graduate level, Mid-level, Pre-med and medical students are not eligible. Continuing education is not eligible.
- Priority will be given to individuals currently working in any Sunflower Health Network organization, especially a hospital that is licensed for 25 or fewer acute beds.

## **SELECTION AND AWARDS:**

- The SHN Scholarship Review Committee will review the applications and select the recipients.
- Each individual may apply annually.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution.
- SHN awards scholarships without regard to race, religion, creed, age, sex or national origin.
- SHN is an equal opportunity grantor.
- Limit of one award per person per year.
- 2 levels of awards: \$1000 & \$2000 (if accepted into program of study)

**\*For each year of scholarship (\$2000 level), recipient agrees to commit to one year of service at a Sunflower Health Network member organization (if position is available).**

**\*Tie to service is not required for the \$1000 scholarship level.**