



**Christie Foundation Health Profession Scholarship Program
2017-2018 School Year**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Purpose

The Christie Foundation's Health Profession Scholarship Program assists in funding area students interested in serving the health care needs of East Central Illinois.

Eligibility

Applicants for a Christie Foundation Scholarship must meet these criteria:

- Enrolled in full-time, or entering, an approved health profession program at the certificate, associate, bachelor, or graduate level
- Have graduated from high school, or have been a resident for at least 5 years, in one of the following counties in Illinois:
 - Champaign
 - DeWitt
 - Douglas
 - Ford
 - Iroquois
 - Moultrie
 - Piatt
 - Vermilion
- *Applications will **not** be considered for the following:*
 - Students not entering a program related to a health profession
 - Studies at schools and institutions not accredited or recognized by the appropriate agencies as having approved health education programs
 - Students with GPAs or ACT/SAT scores below acceptable levels

Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be used in the selection process for awarding scholarships:

- Grade point average must be 3.0/4.0 (or 3.75/5.0)
- ACT and/or SAT scores (*current high school seniors only*)
 - ACT score must be 20 or above
 - SAT score must be 1325 or above
- Demonstrated work and/or volunteer experience in the health professions
- Personal qualities, as evidenced in essay responses and references

Award

- Awards are based upon available funds. Scholarships should be used to defray educational expenses incurred for tuition, fees, and/or books.
- Recipients may apply each year, as long as eligibility criteria continue to be met.
- Awards are based on committee decision and may not be appealed.
- Notification of awards and any other correspondence will be sent via email.

Cancellation

In the event the scholarship recipient does not complete the academic year or ceases to be enrolled full time while an award is in effect, the recipient must refund the full grant.

Deadline to apply: March 31, 2017