



St. Croix Health Foundation Scholarship – 2026

Applications Due: March 1, 2026

In 2026, the St. Croix Health Foundation will award:

- Up to 10, \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduates.
- Up to 5, \$1,000 scholarships to non-traditional students.
- Up to 28, \$1,000 scholarships to students continuing a degree or certificate program in a healthcare career who previously received a St. Croix Health Foundation award.

**This application does not apply to these awards.*

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a:

- Class of 2026 graduate from a public, private, charter, or home-based school in the St. Croix Health service area who is pursuing a degree in a healthcare field.

OR...

- Non-traditional student and/or student enrolled in a degree or certificate program in a healthcare career who has not previously received a St. Croix Health Foundation award and lives in the St. Croix Health service area.

St. Croix Health Service Area: Grantsburg, Webster, Siren, Frederic, Luck, Unity (Balsam Lake), Amery, St. Croix Falls, Osceola, and Chisago Lakes school districts.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Email Address
4. Phone
5. Parent/Guardian
6. Name of related St. Croix Health Employee(s) and relationship(s), if applicable
7. High School
8. Name of college, university, or tech school you are planning to attend in Fall 2026, or undecided.
9. Major field of study
10. List work history and community service. Highlight if this work is in health-related areas. Include the amount of time spent at each job or number of hours of community service.
11. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, adviser, employer, or someone who can speak to your desire to attend college and work in healthcare.
12. Please write and submit a 500-word essay that describes your educational goals and career objectives, and why you are interested in choosing a healthcare profession.

APPLY BY MARCH 1, 2026

Completed applications must be submitted in **PDF format** via email to: foundation@scrmc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Selection

In 2026, the St. Croix Health Foundation selection committee will use a rubric to evaluate all applications. The applicants who receive the highest scores will receive a scholarship award.

Candidates with volunteer or paid healthcare experience and candidates with a family member employed by St. Croix Health will receive extra points in the selection process.

Notification

Students will be notified by email by May 31, 2026, and during local school awards nights, if applicable.

Collection of Scholarship

Students will receive a scholarship check for spring semester 2027, after providing a transcript from fall 2026 and proof of enrollment in spring 2027 classes.