

The FHMS Health Sciences Award was created for high school students graduating from High School in Chautauqua County. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to 3 qualifying students who are enrolling full-time to receive a degree in public health, health science, nursing, or another health-related field.

Access to quality healthcare is essential for good health, but like most rural areas, residents often experience barriers such as transportation, health insurance coverage or the limited availability of healthcare providers and specialists in rural communities. We hope by supporting our local students in their college level studies they will return to Chautauqua County to practice in their chosen medical field.

### **Who Can Apply**

- Open to graduating High School seniors in Chautauqua County.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time to an accredited college to receive a degree in public health, health science, nursing, or another health-related field.
- Scholarships will be awarded directly to the winners.

### **How to Apply**

- Applicants must submit a 500-word well written personal statement. Please be sure to include your name and high school at the top of your statement.
- Two letters of support (must not be a relative.)
- Provide a copy of high school transcript and college acceptance letter.
- Show dedication to working in the healthcare field.

### **Deadline**

- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- Winners will be announced May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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