



Tracey Howe Scholarship Application

The Tracey Howe Scholarship is for students pursuing certain healthcare careers at Southeastern Community College (SCC) and Iowa Wesleyan University (IW). Multiple scholarships will be awarded. Applications are due April 1.

Eligibility: Eligible programs at SCC include Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic, Healthcare Technology Management and Respiratory Care. Eligible programs at IW include Nursing (BSN) and Psychology. This scholarship is open to students graduating from public or private schools based in Des Moines and Lee Counties. Nontraditional students that live in either Des Moines or Lee Counties are also eligible.

Applicant name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

High school and graduation year _____

Institution, year, and term you plan to attend _____

Area of study _____

I have attached these documents to my application:

- Copy of my high school transcript (unless nontraditional student)
- Essay stating why I should receive this scholarship
- Two letters of support – one personal and one professional (neither may be a relative)
- Copy of the estimated family contribution (EFC) from my FAFSA, or the last three years of your federal income tax forms.

Submit everything to Tracey Howe Scholarship, Great River Health Foundation, 5445 Avenue O, PO Box 174, Fort Madison, IA 52627.

By signing this application, I hereby apply for a Tracey Howe Scholarship. If I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize the Great River Health Foundation to use my name in any news release or publication related to the Tracey Howe Scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please read the scholarship details sheet carefully.



Tracey Howe Scholarship Details

Tracey Howe was a registered nurse at Fort Madison Community Hospital. In 2017, her family established a scholarship fund in her memory. Multiple scholarships are awarded each year.

Scholarship criteria

- Scholarships are financial aid for certain healthcare career education provided at local institutions.
- This scholarship is for students graduating from public or private schools in Des Moines and Lee Counties. Nontraditional students living in Des Moines and Lee Counties will also be considered.
- Students must attend Southeastern Community College or Iowa Wesleyan University. Eligible programs include:
 - Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic (SCC)
 - Healthcare Technology Management (SCC)
 - Respiratory Care (SCC)
 - Nursing – BSN (IW)
 - Psychology (IW)
- LPN and RN students at SCC receive funding through other health system partnerships.
- Applicants with an RN transferring to IW to obtain a BSN degree are eligible.
- Awards are based on grades, leadership, character, community activities and financial need.

Application process

- Complete the scholarship application.
- Get a copy of your high school transcript for the past seven semesters (if applicable).
- Write an essay stating why you should receive the Tracey Howe Scholarship. Include how you meet the criteria, your career objectives and how you plan to meet them.
- Obtain letters of support from one professional and one personal reference who are not related to you.
- Make a copy of your estimated family contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA, or if you are a nontraditional student, copies of your last three federal income tax forms.
- Submit everything to Tracey Howe Scholarship, Great River Health Foundation, 5445 Avenue O, PO Box 174, Fort Madison, IA 52627.
- The deadline for all materials is April 1.

Award process

Scholarships will be announced at school award ceremonies in May or by email or telephone. Recipients will receive a check payable to the educational institution of their choice to be used for educational expenses.