

Gladys Pizzotti Health Care Workers Scholarship

Eligibility and Guidelines

Purpose:

To assist Day Kimball Healthcare employees working to attain degrees or certification in a health care-related field. The Fund will be established through an initial gift of \$10,000, given by Ms. Gladys Pizzotti for this purpose. A restricted fund will be maintained through customary policies through the Development office, with interest tracked through Development and Finance office procedures.

Who is eligible:

Current Day Kimball Healthcare employees who are enrolled in accredited institutions of Higher Ed for the purpose of advancing their career goals in health care.

Individuals may be employed by Day Kimball Hospital, Day Kimball HomeCare, Day Kimball HomeMakers, or Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern CT, and must be employed at least 24 hours per week prior to matriculation into degree/certification program. Individuals may be studying for Associate, Bachelor, or Masters Degrees, or for a specific certification which is required to be employed in a particular allied health field (ie. Diagnostic Imaging, Phlebotomy, etc.). Certified evidence must be presented that recipient is enrolled in program.

Award:

Total funds available will be \$500 per year per candidate, and will be awarded on a yearly basis, beginning in 2010. Up to 2 awards will be granted per year. After awards are made in 2012, the fund amount will be reviewed in light of investment performance, and the award may be adjusted up or down accordingly.

Application Process:

Applicants will complete an application form available through the Development office (and through the Day Kimball Website). A part of the application will include a one-page essay on the individual's career goals in the healthcare field. Award recipients will be selected by the Development office and/or other individuals involved with the Gladys Pizzotti HCW Scholarship. The process will be completed in the spring, on a schedule to be determined and advertised by the Development staff, for awards to be made the following academic year. Award will be presented to recipient only after actual start of degree or certification program.