

Sanford Vermillion Medical Center and Dakota Hospital Foundation Healthcare Career Scholarship

Purpose: To identify and retain outstanding Vermillion area high school seniors dedicated to furthering their education in a health related occupation.

Award: A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to attend the **University of South Dakota**, Vermillion and pursue a course of study in a healthcare profession.

Required Attachments:

- ◆ Complete attached application
- ◆ **Essay:** Attach a self-written essay (no more than 2 pages) detailing the following information:
 - Your high school achievements or honors, community and school activities, and your employment history.
 - Plans for future study and why you are pursuing your chosen healthcare field.
 - Involvement in healthcare related activity (volunteer and/or paid activity)
- ◆ One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or employer. The reference should be able to speak to your interest in pursuing a healthcare career.
- ◆ Official High School transcript
- ◆ Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.

Other details:

- ◆ Your signature on the application authorizes us to contact your school for additional records.
- ◆ Your signature authorizes us to use your name and photo in advertising and press releases.
- ◆ Recipients are **required** to attend the DHF Leadership Awards Dinner on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010**.

Applications must be received by

April 9, 2010. Mail or deliver to:

**Sanford Vermillion Medical Center
Dakota Hospital Foundation ~ Scholarship Committee
20 S. Plum Street
Vermillion, SD 57069**