



## HSCTE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

### **Amount of Award**

HSCTE will award one \$500 scholarship to qualified graduating seniors. The scholarship is to be used for tuition and other direct school expenses at an accredited two- or four-year college or university for the 2021-2022 school year only (Technical Schools will qualify as a two-year program). Decisions of the Scholarship Selection Committee are final.

### **Student Eligibility**

1. Graduating High School Senior who has been, or is presently, in a Healthcare program or classes.
2. Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university or technical school as a full-time student, beginning Fall, 2022.
3. Recommended by a current HSCTE Member. (HSCTE Member must also be a current WA-ACTE Member).
4. GPA: Cumulative 2.5 or higher (this will be on your transcript).

### **Application Process**

1. Application Packet **received** by HSCTE Scholarship Selection Committee by Friday, May 20, 2022 (**no late applications will be accepted**).
2. Applications will be reviewed by the HSCTE Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **Directions for Completing Scholarship Applications**

1. Prepare title page entitled "HSCTE Scholarship Packet". Include complete legal name, address, telephone number (include area code), and high school.
2. Prepare a Personal Statement telling the Selection Committee about yourself in 500-750 words. This personal statement should address (1) your long-term educational and career goals in the healthcare field, (2) how you have made, or are making, a contribution to your community or school, and (3) anything else you think is important for the Selection Committee to understand who you are and how you see your future. Include information about which college/s (technical school/s) you have applied to and why you chose those particular school/s. Let the Committee know your first-choice school and how you plan to finance your education.
3. A copy of your **Official** transcript.
4. Attach two letters of recommendation, one from a Healthcare or Medical careers teacher who is a **current** HSCTE/WA-ACTE member, and one from a school representative or a current or previous employer. Your letters of recommendation should include how long and in what capacity the writer has known you and why you deserve to receive this scholarship.
5. Your name should be on the Title Page and your Personal Statement.
6. Arrange material in order listed above, place in a large manila envelope, and mail it to HSCTE Scholarship Selection Committee, c/o Mrs. Debbie Palaki - Bonney Lake High School, 10920 199th Avenue Court East Bonney Lake, WA 98391.  
**Application packets must be received by Friday, May 20, 2022.**

### **Selection Criteria**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will use the following to determine HSCTE Scholarship recipients

1. Personal Statement/Essay (30%)
2. Evidence of Academic Achievement (20%)
3. Letters of Recommendation (20%)
4. Community Service/Contributions to School and Community (20%)
5. Discretionary (10%)

The HSCTE Scholarship assures compliance with state and federal guidelines and regulations regarding nondiscrimination against any student on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or disability.

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