



Perry Lutheran Homes StepUp Scholarship Application

Perry Lutheran Homes provides **scholarships of \$250 to \$1000** annually to graduating seniors from these selected area high schools: Perry, Greene County, Ogden, Panorama, Adel-DeSoto-Minburn, Woodward-Granger, or Dallas Center-Grimes.

The deadline to apply is April 15. Submit completed application form and essay (see below) to Perry Lutheran Homes, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 2323 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA 50220.

Applicants must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled full-time into an accredited college in a course of study leading toward a career in nursing, healthcare or long-term care with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Preference will be given to those interested in working in the fields of geriatrics or long-term care.

Scholarships will be awarded after successful completion of your first college semester and paid directly to your college during December or January of your freshman year. Perry Lutheran Homes established the StepUp Scholarship to recognize the value in "Serving Together our Elderly with Passion." And, we need passionate healthcare workers to provide excellent care. Recipients will be selected on a combination of their intended major/course of study, healthcare or long-term care volunteer or work experience, and their written information and essay question answer.

Basic Information – Only Complete Applications Will Be Accepted:

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Please put the name and address of the high school which you will graduate this spring.

High School: _____

High School Address: _____ GPA: _____

Please put the name and address of the accredited school you plan to attend in the fall.

School/College: _____

College Address: _____

Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

List any experience you've had volunteering or working in a **healthcare** or **long-term care** setting:

Essay Question:

On a separate page, please include your name and briefly tell us about yourself, your most significant achievement, volunteer experience, employment history, and how you plan to finance your education. **Then, we'd like for you to answer the following essay question in 500 words or less:** Who has been the most influential elderly person in your life and why?