



To address current and future shortages of health care workers, the Marana Chamber of Commerce Health and Wellness Committee is offering financial aid through a scholarship or scholarships for Marana Community students and continuing education candidates pursuing healthcare careers. This scholarship allows Marana Chamber members in health and wellness companies and related fields to give back to the community.

Scholarship Detail

Three (or more) scholarship(s) of **\$1,000** will be awarded in the **Spring semester** to students seeking to enroll in 2- or 4-year health-related academic programs. Awards will be determined by the Scholarship Panel of the Marana Chamber of Commerce Health and Wellness Committee. Scholarships will be presented at a Marana Chamber luncheon in the Spring. A recipient of this scholarship will have one academic year in which to spend his or her award on tuition, text books, educational supplies or housing during their post-secondary education.

Requirements

- Applicants must provide employment history and/or a resume if applicable.
- Provide a Student Aid Report (SAR) with your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- Provide two letters of recommendation. These may include clergy, landlord, friend, teacher, current or past employer.
- Provide narratives separately addressing these topics:
 - **Graduation.** What do you value most about graduating from high school? If applicable, describe the circumstances under which you left before graduating. What did you learn from this experience? (300 words or less)
 - **Goals.** What are your post-secondary education goals? Describe how receiving this scholarship would impact your ability to pursue these goals (300 words or less)
 - **Obstacles.** Identify obstacles in your path to success. (300 words or less)
 - **Life Experience.** What life experiences have shaped your desire to pursue a career in the health and wellness field. How did they shape you? (500 words or less)

Instructions and Deadline

Complete the attached form, save and attach your essays from above in a single document. E-mail to scholarship@maranachamber.com.

- Scholarship applications due by **NOON - March 19, 2018** for the 2018 award.
- Applications must be submitted by e-mail, postal mail or hand-delivered to the **Marana Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Scholarship Panel, 13881 N Casa Grande Highway, Marana, AZ 85653.**
- Questions? Contact the Marana Chamber, 520-682-4314, info@maranachamber.com, or Dr. Monica Fowler, chairman of the Health and Wellness Committee, 520-579-7906, fowlerchiro1@gmail.com.

Good luck as you pursue your education and career in health care!