



## 2026 Health Care Scholarship Application Guidelines

To encourage careers in the health care field, the Madelia Health Foundation will award four various renewable scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year. These scholarships are:

### **Madelia Health Foundation Healthcare Scholarship (2 available)**

This \$500 renewable scholarship is available for High School seniors who are pursuing a career in healthcare. Students must be a resident of Madelia, Lake Crystal or the surrounding area. Students must be accepted in an accredited associate or bachelor's degree program to be eligible for the scholarship.

### **Yoshiko Masters Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,000 renewable scholarship is available for a Madelia area student interested in pursuing a degree in Radiology or Lab Science. The scholarship is available to non-traditional students as well as high school seniors. Students must be accepted in a diploma or degree program at an accredited trade, associate or baccalaureate school.

### **Pam Masters Nursing Scholarship**

This \$1,000 renewable scholarship is available to Madelia area students pursuing a career in the nursing field or to returning students pursuing advanced training in the nursing field. Students must be accepted in a diploma or degree program at an accredited trade, associate or baccalaureate school.

To be eligible to apply, you must be:

- A high school senior or returning student accepted in a diploma or degree program at an accredited trade, associate or baccalaureate school.
- A resident of Madelia and or the surrounding area (Madelia Healthcare, Pam Masters, Yoshiko Masters Scholarships) or a resident of Lake Crystal or the surrounding area (Lake Crystal Healthcare scholarship)
- Actively volunteer or help others

Your application must be typed and include the following:

- Completed application
- Completed academic verification or a copy of your diploma or transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Typed essay that tells us:
  - Your career goals
  - Influences on your career choice
  - Reasons you deserve this scholarship
  - How this scholarship will help you financially
  - What you have done to give back to your community

**We prefer that all applications be submitted on our website:** <https://www.madeliahealth.org/scholarship-entry-form/>. You may submit completed and printed application packet to the School Counselor's Office by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15th, 2026. Applications can be dropped off at Madelia Health on or before April 15th. Mailed applications should be sent (postmarked by 4/15) to:

**Madelia Health Foundation**  
**121 Drew Ave. S.E.**  
**Madelia, MN 56062**

Questions please contact Allie Kiecker at 507-642-5224 or email: [foundation@madeliahealth.org](mailto:foundation@madeliahealth.org)



## Health Care Scholarship

### **Academic Verification-Sample**

- **High School Senior:** Have your school Guidance Counselor complete the electronic version of this form.
- **Returning Students:** Fill out application and attach a copy of your high school diploma or transcript.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Madelia Health Foundation

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### Letter of Recommendation Instructions

The Madelia Health Foundation announces its scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year. The Madelia Health Foundation values an educated workforce and encourages people pursuing careers in health care. The scholarships offered are:

- **Healthcare Career Scholarship (High School)**
- **Pam Masters (Nursing) Scholarship – high school and or returning students**
- **Yoshiko Masters (Lab Science or Radiology) Scholarship – high school and or returning students**

The scholarship(s) will be awarded to the candidate who best displays:

- Outstanding academic achievement
- Passion for a career in their selected health care field
- Financial need
- Community involvement and volunteerism

You have been asked to provide a letter of support for a scholarship applicant. Please include the following in your letter:

- Student's Name
- Your name as the letter's author
- Contact information

Tell us:

- How do you know the applicant?
- How long have you known the applicant?
- How does the applicant meet the above-mentioned criteria?

**Please return your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant. Return your letter promptly; applications are due April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**



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