



Sanken-Hatz Scholarship Program

Frequently Asked Questions and Getting Started Guide

Q: How do I know if I'm eligible to apply for a Sanken-Hatz scholarship?

A: The Sanken-Hatz Scholarship Program of Glencoe Regional Health Foundation has two primary eligibility requirements: pursuit of a healthcare career, and a current resident or high school graduate within the Glencoe Regional Health service area.

Q: What healthcare careers are eligible for scholarship support?

A: Eligible healthcare careers may include:

- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Dentist (and Pre-Dentistry)
- Dental Hygienist
- Medical, Surgical, or Medical Laboratory Technician
- Mental or Behavioral Health
- Nuclear Medicine Technician
- Occupational, Speech, or Respiratory Therapist
- Paramedic
- Pharmacist or Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapist or Physical Therapy Assistant
- Physician (and Pre-Medicine)
- Physician Assistant
- Radiologic or Ultrasound Technologist
- Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse
- Other healthcare professions may be considered on a case-by-case basis

Q: What is Glencoe Regional Health's service area?

A: The following communities (and high schools that serve these communities) are considered part of our service area. If your permanent home mailing address falls within any of these communities and you are pursuing a career in healthcare, you are eligible to apply:

- Arlington
- Brownton
- Buffalo Lake
- Gaylord
- Glencoe
- Green Isle
- Hamburg
- Hector
- Hutchinson
- Lester Prairie
- New Auburn
- New Germany
- Norwood Young America
- Plato
- Silver Lake
- Stewart
- Winsted
- Winthrop

Q: What is the deadline to apply?

A: March 31 each year.



Q: When will I know if I am/am not awarded a Sanken-Hatz scholarship?

A: You will be notified, via a mailed letter, in late May or early June. If you are a current high school senior, you may also find out at your school's scholarship award ceremony, if one is held.

Q: If I am awarded a scholarship, how is payment made?

A: We make scholarship checks payable to you and the institution you are attending. The checks are mailed to you at your permanent mailing address, and we recommend that you bring or mail the checks to your institution's financial aid office to be applied to your account.

Q: If I am awarded a scholarship, when is payment made?

A: You will receive your scholarship in two equal installments: half in July to be applied to your first semester, and half in November to be applied to your second semester.

Q: Can I apply for the Sanken-Hatz scholarship more than once?

A: Yes, you may apply annually for as long as you meet the basic eligibility criteria. Receiving the award in one year does not guarantee future awards, as this is a competitive process.

Q: What should I do if I change the college I'm attending?

A: Please notify us as soon as possible to discuss next steps.

Q: What should I do if I move or change my permanent mailing address?

A: Please notify us as soon as possible so we can update our records. Failure to do so will result in delays in your scholarship payments.

Q: Who can I contact with questions?

A: Reach out to: Liz Cheney, Foundation Director at Liz.Cheney@grhsonline.org or (320) 864-7065.

Required information and questions for the Sanken-Hatz scholarship application:

- Personal information: name, permanent mailing address, email, phone
- Brief description of your connection to Glencoe Regional Health
- Tell us about your interest in potentially working within a rural healthcare setting
- High school information: name, address, graduation date, GPA
- Post-secondary school information: name, address, GPA if applicable
- Work experience: employer, position, dates, hours per week
- Two references: name, title, employer, phone, email, relationship
- Activities: what is important in your life outside of school?
- Future career: where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?
- Please describe how and when any unusual or unexpected personal or family circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities
- If awarded a Sanken-Hatz scholarship, would you be open to sharing your story to assist in our fundraising and marketing efforts?