



**HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES
PROGRAM YEAR - 2022**

DEADLINE DUE DATE: FRIDAY – APRIL 15, 2022 – 4:00 P.M.

**Applications Must Be Complete with All Required Supporting Documents or
Application Will Not Be Considered**

Return Applications via Mail, Email, or Hand Deliver to –

**Administration Department - % - Lynette Omer
Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center
23500 US Highway 160
Walsenburg, Colorado 81080
Email – lomer@sprhc.org**

Spanish Peaks HealthCare Foundation scholarship may be granted to graduates in Huerfano County in hopes of assistance with further education for individuals in our County who desire to pursue a career in in any of the Biomedical or Healthcare Related Fields. The scholarship program is designed to assist graduates and those desiring to complete: Vocational Studies, Certification Program, or a 2-year or 4-year College degree.

***Application must be typed or legibly printed in ink.** _____

***Attach one (1) page of self-description. Self-description shall discuss –** _____

1. Your career goals and why you have chosen this path. Might your goals include returning to Huerfano County after you have obtained your health career certification or degree?
2. Interesting facts and your own perceptions about yourself.
3. Any other information you think is pertinent to this specific scholarship application.

***Attach two (2) letters of recommendations.
(One letter **MUST** be from Science Teacher).** _____

***Copy of High School Transcript or GED Certificate –
REQUIRED.** _____

***Attach acceptance letter from a certified vocational program, or a 2-year or 4-year college you plan to attend.** _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
<i>Address (Street or PO Box)</i>	<i>City & State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<i>Father's Name</i>		<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>

EDUCATION

<i>High School</i>	<i>City & State</i>	<i>Attendance Dates</i>
<i>College</i>	<i>City & State</i>	<i>Attendance Dates</i>

HONORS AND AWARDS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Type of Award</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, POSITIONS & AWARDS

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Office, Position, Award</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ORGANIZATION, MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, POSITIONS & AWARDS

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Office, Position, Award</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
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CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HONORS, & AWARDS

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Honor, Awards</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
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EMPLOYMENT

<i>Type of Work</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Employer</i>
<i>Type of Work</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Employer</i>
<i>Type of Work</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Employer</i>

Signature of Student & Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date: _____

Internal Use Only: **Application Complete** _____ **Application Incomplete** _____



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Spanish Peaks HealthCare Foundation (SPHCF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to improve both healthcare and education services in Huerfano County, Colorado. One way SPHCF furthers these goals is to provide scholarships to young people in Huerfano County who are interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Scholarship applicant must be a High School graduate or GED recipient who at the time of graduation was a resident of Huerfano County.
2. Applicants can apply for a scholarship in the year of graduation and for the next three (3) years following higher education.
3. Applicant must express an interest in working in the healthcare field or biomedical sciences.
4. No applicant will be refused solely on the basis of grade point average (GPA), however, GPA will be considered in awarding scholarships.
5. SPHCF does not use needs-based criteria in awarding scholarships, however, financial circumstances may be considered in awarding scholarships.
6. SPHCF does not limit where a scholarship applicant may pursue his/her education, however, the program being pursued may be considered in awarding scholarships.
7. A scholarship applicant will not be refused on the basis of his/her plans to return to work in Huerfano County, however, such plans will be considered in awarding a scholarship.
8. An award of a scholarship does not guarantee nor limit the award of another scholarship in any subsequent year, should the applicant reapply if qualifying under item 2 above.
9. An application will be considered only if the Spanish Peaks HealthCare Foundation Board has received the completed application and supporting documents by the deadline.

PROCEDURE

1. The deadline for the application will be determined annually based on the graduation dates for John Mall and La Veta High Schools and the Foundation Board meeting dates.
2. The Foundation Board will review all completed applications received by the deadline at the meeting set for that purpose.
3. The Foundation Board will determine the amount of money available for scholarships in any given year. The number of scholarship awarded and the amount of each scholarship will be determined by the Foundation Board in their sole discretion based upon such factors as the caliber of the applicants, the amount of money available, and any other relevant information.
4. The scholarship recipients will be notified in a timely manner; however, no money will be disbursed until SPHCF has received proof of enrollment in the educational program for which the scholarship was awarded.
5. **If student does not claim their scholarship award within 6 months from the time they were presented, the scholarship funding will be forfeited and placed back into the general funds.**

Approved: February 7, 2008
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