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St. Clement Community Foundation Scholarships

St. Clement Community Foundation (SCCF) is accepting applications for a $1,500 scholarship to students pursuing a degree in the health care field. The scholarship awards will be made to students from the service area of Red Bud Regional Hospital and Red Bud Regional Care (formerly known as St. Clement Hospital and Maria Care) which includes Monroe and Randolph counties and the St. Clair county communities of Lenzburg, Marissa, and New Athens. Scholarships will be awarded in four categories: 1) current employee, or the spouse or dependent, of Red Bud Regional Hospital or Red Bud Regional Care, 2) traditional student, 3) non-traditional student and 4) random selection. In addition, one $500 scholarship will be awarded recognizing community service, given in honor of past board members.

Applications must be electronically submitted via the SCCF website (https://stclementcf.org under Applications – Scholarships – yellow Apply Online button) by February 15, 2023.

This scholarship is intended to support deserving students in their academic endeavors and the development of quality health care professionals in the region. In keeping with the mission of the Foundation, applicants are encouraged, upon completion of their program of study, to seek employment in this geographic area.

SCCF, a 501(c)3, was formed to ensure the availability and enhancement of health care services for future generations. Since 2003, the Foundation has provided grants and scholarships of nearly $570,000. For more information about SCCF, please visit www.stclementcf.org.

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