

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

CARE PROVIDERS OF MINNESOTA FOUNDATION

Scholarships assist qualified persons who wish to further their education and practice serving seniors and persons with disabilities

Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation is committed to transforming care and service delivery for seniors and/or persons with disabilities through education and leadership development.

**Over \$600,000 in scholarships provided to-date; 31 scholarships totaling \$30,300 were awarded in 2025!. Students in many categories have received scholarships including: nursing, healthcare administration, physical therapy, social work, and counseling.**

### Funds for Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation scholarships come from many sources:

1. specific scholarship funds: Hagemeyer Fund, Goldberg Fund, Lemieux Fund, and Doug Beardsley scholarship fund
2. general Foundation funds;
3. and proceeds from our annual fundraising activities (golf tournament and silent auction).

### TIMELINE:

May 10, 2026	Applications available
July 10, 2026	Applications due (online submission or postmarked by)
August 2026	Scholarship recipients selected
September & October 2026	Scholarships awarded to recipients

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR  
TO APPLY ONLINE:

[careproviders.org/scholarships](https://careproviders.org/scholarships)

### Submission requirements (a complete application packet consists of):

- Application form
- Responses to essay questions
- Administrator/executive director/direct supervisor in long-term care recommendation form
- Personal/coworker recommendation form

### Eligibility requirements:

All applicants applying for a Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation scholarship must demonstrate that they are:

- Currently employed<sup>1</sup> (full-time or part-time), work for a facility, housing, home care, or community member of Care Providers of Minnesota.
- Must have at least one year of long-term care work experience.
- Enrolled<sup>2</sup> (or enrolled no later than fall 2026) in an accredited course of study leading to a career path
  - serving seniors and/or persons with disabilities
  - and/or a program of study leading to assisted living director licensure; and that the course of study will lead to a new/continuation of a career in post-acute/long-term care/long-term services and supports.
  - and/or a professional certification program
- Scholarships cannot be used for past education reimbursement or continuing education to maintain one's license.



<sup>1</sup> Scholarship recipients must remain employed with qualifying Care Providers of Minnesota employer both at the time of selection and at the time of their award to receive their scholarship.

<sup>2</sup> Scholarship recipients must show proof of enrollment before receiving funding.

\* Photos of recipients may be used in Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation promotions.