

2026 CITY OF HOPE CANCER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP



The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships to individuals that display positive character, leadership skills, community involvement, and future aspirations.



OVERVIEW

As part of our ongoing commitment to advancing healthcare and supporting the next generation of medical professionals, City of Hope Cancer Center is proud to announce the establishment of a healthcare scholarship program for graduating high school students. The goal of this scholarship is to encourage and support students who are pursuing careers in healthcare, thereby contributing to the future of the medical field and improving patient care in our community.

We will award two \$1,000 scholarships to students who demonstrate academic excellence, a commitment to healthcare, and a passion for improving the well-being of others. These scholarships aim to reduce the financial burden of higher education and foster the development of future healthcare leaders.

AWARD AMOUNT

Two (2) scholarships, each valued at \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the City of Hope Cancer Center Healthcare Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating high school senior from a Kenosha Chamber of Commerce family member.
- Must be enrolled in college/university offering healthcare-related degree (e.g., nursing, medicine, physical therapy, pharmacy, public health, etc.).
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.2/4.0
- Must submit a completed application, including an essay on the applicant's interest in healthcare and future career goals.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or school counselor and one from a community member (e.g., mentor, volunteer supervisor, etc.).

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee comprised of hospital staff, local educators, and healthcare professionals will review all applications. The committee will evaluate applicants based on the following:

- Academic achievement and extracurricular involvement.
- Commitment to pursuing a career in healthcare.
- Quality and depth of the essay, with particular attention to the applicant's passion for healthcare and community service.
- Letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by June 17, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

The two scholarship recipients will be notified by Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation and will be invited to the Chamber's Annual Meeting in October.

CONCLUSION

The City of Hope Cancer Center Healthcare Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to deserving students who have a passion for healthcare and aspire to make a difference in the field. By supporting these students, we are not only investing in their future, but also in the future of healthcare itself. We are excited to help young individuals pursue their dreams and contribute to the health and well-being of our community.

We look forward to reviewing the applications and selecting two outstanding scholarship recipients.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants must complete the following steps to apply for the City of Hope Cancer Center Healthcare Scholarship:

1. Fill Out and Submit this Application Form →
2. Write a 500-Word Essay: The essay should address the following prompts:
 - Why are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare?
 - What do you hope to achieve in the healthcare field, and how will you make a positive impact on others?
3. Submit Two Letters of Recommendation: One from a school representative and one from a community member.
4. Provide Transcripts: Official high school transcripts should be submitted to verify academic performance.

ABOUT CITY OF HOPE

Just minutes over the Wisconsin/Illinois state line in northeastern Lake County, City of Hope® Cancer Center is part of one of the largest cancer research and treatment organizations in the United States. City of Hope Cancer Center offers a comprehensive range of oncology and supportive care services for the treatment and management of all cancer types, and every clinician and team member at our specialty cancer care hospital has one collective goal: to treat cancer with precision and compassion.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Scholarship package due Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Scan and email completed package (see above) to: info@kenoshaareachamber.com

Or drop off Scholarship package to:
600 52nd Street, Suite 130, Kenosha
Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm

SCHOLARSHIP FORM

full name

street address

city

state

zip

phone number

email address

chamber member name

college attending

intended course of study

- I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

applicant signature

date