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## St. Clement Community Foundation Scholarships

The scholarship application window for St. Clement Community Foundation (SCCF) is now open. SCCF is awarding \$1,500 scholarships to students pursuing a healthcare degree in the 2026 summer and fall semesters.

Scholarships will be awarded to students from the service area of Red Bud Regional Hospital (formerly known as St. Clement Hospital), which includes Monroe and Randolph counties and the St. Clair county communities of Lenzburg, Marissa, New Athens, and Columbia. There are four categories for scholarship awards: 1) current employee, or the spouse or dependent, of Red Bud Regional Hospital, 2) traditional student who enters college directly after high school, 3) non-traditional student who has a gap between high school and college, and 4) random selection. Additionally, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded for community service, honoring past board members.

All applications must be submitted electronically at [stclementcf.org](http://stclementcf.org) under Applications – Scholarships – “Apply Online”. Deadline is January 31, 2026 at 11:59pm.

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 over \$600,000. For more information about SCCF, please visit [www.stclementcf.org](http://www.stclementcf.org).

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