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CHF Offers Scholarships for Individuals Pursuing Medical Careers

Deadline for Scholarship Applications is September 1, 2012

The Community Health Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the provision and delivery of primary health care services within Lafayette County. One way this dedication is underscored is by offering health education scholarships as well as other investments in Lafayette County's primary health care infrastructure.

Applications are accepted for any individual enrolled in a professional health care program. The deadline for the first of two rounds of scholarships is September 1, 2012.

To be considered for a scholarship award, applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 course hours at an accredited institution at the time of the application submission. Awards are based on tuition costs, financial need, GPA (2.5 or above), and number of applicants.

Scholarship recipients are required to work in Lafayette County for six months or as approved by the CHF Board. Any deviation to this requirement will result in full repayment of the entire loan amount(s) awarded. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.

Individuals interested in applying may contact Laurie Lichte at 660.259.2440 or visit **www.chflafayette.org** to download applications and learn more about scholarship requirements. Completed applications, with letters of references, may be mailed to: <u>Laurie Lichte, c/o the Health Care</u>
<u>Collaborative of Rural Missouri, 825 South Business Hwy 13, Lexington, MO</u> 64067.