



August 30, 2018

Dear Community Member:

In an effort to raise awareness of career opportunities in the mental health field to members of our communities, Centennial Mental Health Center is pleased to offer its 10th annual Future Mental Health Professional Scholarship Program. The program consists of \$500 - \$2,000 per year awards. The successful applicants will be selected based on the following criteria:

- No age limit, non-traditional students are also encouraged to apply
- Graduate from High School or GED program **any time** before but by Summer 2019 (Non-traditional students encouraged to apply)
- United States citizen or legal immigrant
- Permanent address must reside in Centennial's ten county catchment area (Phillips, Sedgwick, Logan, Morgan, Washington, Yuma, Elbert, Lincoln, Cheyenne Wells, Kit Carson)
- Intent to complete minimum of a bachelor degree in a behavioral health related field (psychology, sociology, counseling, etc)
- Submittal of an application, transcript(s), two letters of recommendation, and a 500-750 word essay
- Academic achievement, aptitude, and community service
- Amounts coordinate with full time enrollment (12+ credit hours per semester). Awards will be prorated based on student's actual enrollment.

Applications should be postmarked no later than March 15, 2019 and sent to:

Centennial Mental Health Center
Attn: Cassidy Clouse
211 West Main St.
Sterling, CO 80751

Applications are available at www.centennialmhc.org or by contacting kassidyc@centennialmhc.org. A hard copy of the official application is enclosed, please feel free to make copies as necessary. Please contact Cassidy Clouse, 970-522-4549 x279 or kassidyc@centennialmhc.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kassidy Clouse
Human Resources Director

Human Resources Department
211 W. Main St
Sterling CO 80751
Phone: (970) 522-4549 Fax: (970) 522-4211
www.CentennialMHC.org
Equal Opportunity Employer



Information to Submit

- Signed and Completed Application
- High School Transcripts or proof of GED
- College Transcripts (if already enrolled in college)
- Two letters of recommendation from professional or educational contacts
- 500-750 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - o Winning essays will show an understanding of Mental Health and Mental Health treatment
 - o The stigma of mental health
 - o How mental health impacts a community
 - o The role you would like to play in the future of mental health

Criteria for Application

- o No age limit, non-traditional students are also encouraged to apply
- o Applicant must have graduated high school or obtained their GED **ANYTIME** before, but by Summer 2019
- o Applicant must be a United States citizen or legal immigrant
- o Applicant's permanent address must reside in Centennial's catchment area
- o Applicant must intend to complete a bachelor degree in a mental health related field
- o Academic achievement, aptitude, and community service of the applicant will be considered
- o Applicant must intended to return to a rural area in CMHC's catchment area after obtaining their stated degree.

Authorizations

I certify the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby apply for a scholarship from Centennial Mental Health Center. I hereby consent for Centennial Mental Health Center, its agents, employees, or designees to contact and verify any information contained in the application by contact with any individual, government, educational institution, or other entity. I agree to allow the school to send a copy of each quarter's (or semester's) transcripts to Centennial Mental Health Center. I fully understand that compliance in this matter is necessary for funds to be paid on a regular basis.

Applicant Printed Name _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

I agree to allow my name, essay, and/or picture to be published in Centennial Mental Health Center's newsletter and in my local newspaper.

I intend to return to a rural area in Centennial Mental Health Center's catchment area after obtaining my stated degree.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Submit this application with the required documentation by March 15, 2019. Must be postmarked by this date.

Electronic Version Available at www.centennialmhc.org

Fax: 970-522-4211
Mail: Centennial Mental Health Center, Inc.
Attn: Cassidy Clouse
211 West Main Street
Sterling, CO 80751

Please call 970-522-4549x279 with any questions and to confirm receipt.



Application for Collegiate Scholarship

Applicant Information

First Name _____ MI ____ Last Name _____
Home Address _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
E-mail Address _____
Home Phone _____ Mobile _____ Other _____
Best Time to Call _____
Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
Male Female Are you a US citizen? Yes No

Please check the county group in which your permanent residence is located:

- Logan Elbert Lincoln Phillips Sedgwick
Morgan Washington Yuma Cheyenne Kit Carson

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

Parental Information

Parent 1 First Name _____ Last Name _____
Parent 2 First Name _____ Last Name _____
_____ First Name _____ Last Name _____
_____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

School Information

High School/GED Are you currently attending high school? Yes No
Name of School _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Date diploma was/will be attained _____ Current or Graduating GPA _____
College Attending/Applied to Are you currently attending college? Yes No
Name of School _____
(Where payment should be sent)
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Intended Major _____
Intended Degree Associate Transfer to Bachelor Bachelor Master