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Scholarships Awarded from Kansas Health Care Organizations

(Oct. 13, 2025) – Healthworks is pleased to announce the successful completion of the 24th Annual Health Care Scholarship Program. Healthworks partnered with the Kansas Hospital Human Resources Association and the Kansas Association of Health Care Executives to provide 26 scholarships totaling \$36,000. Each application was considered by Healthworks' Scholarship Review Committee according to established criterion. This year's scholarships were awarded in the following categories:

- ♦ Advanced Clinical Practice;
- ♦ Health Care Administration;
- Human Resources;
- Undergraduate Health Care;
- ♦ Undergraduate Nursing; and
- ♦ Future Faculty.

The following 26 individuals have been awarded a scholarship to assist in pursuing excellence in their health care career:

- Nora Bosse, Community Healthcare System, Inc. (Onaga), Undergraduate Health Care Category
- Jayci Burgardt, Lindsborg Community Hospital (Lindsborg), Undergraduate Health Care Category
- Stanton Custer, Minneola Healthcare (Minneola), Undergraduate Health Care Category
- Alexandra Diskin, Labette Health (Parsons), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Brooklyn Gilchrist, Kiowa County Memorial Hospital (Greensburg), Undergraduate Health Care Category
- Chelsa Goertzen, Stormont Vail Flint Hills Campus (Junction City), Health Care Administration Category
- Reagan Goetz, Salina Regional Health Center (Salina), Undergraduate Health Care Category
- Lisa Gordine, Salina Regional Health Center (Salina), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Christina Graham, Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital (Medicine Lodge), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Sarah Hardy, Ashland Health Center (Ashland), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Lauren Howerton, William Newton Hospital (Winfield), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Ayla Johnson, Clay County Medical Center (Clay Center), Human Resources Category
- Jalin Johnson, Minneola Healthcare (Minneola), Health Care Administration Category
- Mackenzie Lampe, Cheyenne County Hospital (Saint Francis), Undergraduate Health Care Category
- Kimberleigh Lansdown, Greenwood County Hospital (Greenwood), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Alexandria Nickel, NMC Health (Newton), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Quinn Ottley, Logan County Health Services (Oakley), Advanced Clinical Practice Category
- Bailee Rehmer, AmberMed Sheridan County Hospital (Hoxie), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Caitlin Schasteen, AdventHealth Ottawa (Ottawa), Future Faculty Category
- Savannah Souder, The University of Kansas (Lawrence), Human Resources Category
- Bethany Sowers, Kingman Healthcare Center (Kingman), Advanced Clinical Practice Category
- Ella Sudbeck, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital (Seneca), Undergraduate Nursing Category

- Heather Suther, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital (Seneca), Undergraduate Health Care Category
- Jolene Wessel, Community Healthcare System, Inc. (Onaga), Undergraduate Nursing Category
- Zane Wilson, LMH Health (Lawrence), Advanced Clinical Practice Category
- Julia Zadina, HaysMed (Hays), Undergraduate Nursing Category

Congratulations to the recipients and their hospitals. More information on the Healthworks Scholarship Program is available at www.HealthworksKHA.org.

Established in 1969 by the Kansas Hospital Association and renamed in 2020, Healthworks' mission is to facilitate collaboration and innovation to improve health. At Healthworks, we are health care delivery revolutionaries, using our time, energy and resources to spark action. We educate our partners, bring groups together, find funding and provide services that will change the health care delivery system for the better.