

Catherine Alexander Memorial Scholarship

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Must be emailed to lmthompson@k12.wv.us
by February 6, 2026

CATHY ALEXANDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WEST VIRGINIA HOSA FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The recipient of the WV HOSA Cathy Alexander Memorial Scholarship must:

- Be a Senior and have been enrolled within the Health Science Education (HSE) Program
- Be a member in good standing of HOSA for a minimum of two years
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA in their HSE program of study of 3.5.
- Plan to pursue a career in the field of healthcare as evidenced by application or acceptance into a postsecondary educational program (instructors please verify this)

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The recipient will be selected primarily on the basis of involvement within the HOSA organization during the minimum two-year membership. Additional selection criteria will include but is not limited to:

- Scholastic Achievement
- Community Service
- Citizenship
- Leadership

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The following items must be submitted by the established date. Neatness, organization, and completeness of the required items will be considered during the selection process.

- Completed Application Form
- 500 Word Essay
 - How has membership in HOSA helped your educational process and how will receiving this scholarship help you with reaching your career goals?
- Proof of Application or acceptance into a postsecondary education program (the HOSA advisor must verify this).

*Please note: False information on the application materials will result in disqualification.

APPLICATION
CATHY ALEXANDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

West Virginia HOSA: Future Health Professionals

(Please complete the following application. Email the application and essay to
lmthompson@k12.wv.us) RETURN BY 2/6/2026

Personal Data

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CAREER GOAL (Be specific as to health care area – nurse, doctor, physical therapist, etc.)

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO A POSTSECONDARY OR COLLEGIATE PROGRAM
TO PURSUE YOUR EDUCATION AS OF THIS SUBMISSION? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE INSTITUTION NAME. _____

I, _____, local advisor, verify that _____

has been accepted into the above-mentioned institution. _____

Signature

LIST OVERALL GPA in your Health Science Education Courses: _____

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List any offices you have held in HOSA (local and/or state). Please include the academic school year and the position you held. **Please include SLC or ILC voting delegate (VD) and SLC Courtesy Corp (CC) here.**

List any awards or honors you have won because of your participation in HOSA **(SLC top 3 or ILC top 10, INCLUDING THE YEAR)**

List community service projects you have participated in while enrolled in your Health Science Education Program. **YOU MUST LIST DATES & HOURS FOR EACH PROJECT.** (Attach additional sheet if needed)

List any other school or community organizations that you have been involved in other than HOSA. **Please include academic school year of involvement.**

Applicant Name: _____

RATING SHEET

(Please do NOT complete or send as part of the application.)

	10	8	6	4	2	TOTAL POINTS
OVERALL GPA	4.0 or higher	3.7-3.99	3.5-3.69	3.3-3.49	3.0-3.29	
HSE Program GPA	4.0 or higher	3.9-3.99	3.8-3.89	3.7-3.79	3.5-3.69	
APPLICATION	Typed, 2 or less errors	Neat, less than 3 errors	Neat, less than 5 errors	Legible, 5-10 errors	Legible, more than 10 errors	
ESSAY	Typed, no errors. Relevant to question posed	Typed, less than 3 errors. Relevant to question posed.	Typed, less than 5 errors. Relevant to question posed.	Typed, more than 5 errors. Relevant to question posed.	No Essay turned in	
HOSA Offices Held	State Officer	Local President	Local Vice President	Other Office held, including VD or CC	No office held	
Awards	Top 10 at ILC	SLC 1 st Place	SLC 2 nd Place	SLC Third Place	No awards	
Community Service Projects	100 or more hours	75 or more hours	50 or more hours	25 or more hours	No Community Service	
Other Organizations	Participant in 4 or more	Participant in 3	Participant in 2	Participant in 1	No other organization involvement	
Total Points						