

2026 Stanly Health Foundation Scholarships

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

The Stanly Health Foundation awards scholarships annually to local students pursuing health care careers.

The Roy and Lou Hinson Scholarship, worth up to \$5,000, celebrates the late Roy Hinson's forty-one years of dedicated service to Atrium Health, and his wife, Lou, who is retired from public education and provided many years of volunteer support to the Roy M. Hinson Cancer Center.

The C.B. Crook Family Scholarships, worth up to \$5,000 each, honors the community involvement of the late C.B. Crook and his wife, Betty. The Crooks were philanthropic champions of the Foundation and Mr. Crook chaired the Stanly Society Committee for more than twenty years.

It is the hope of the Foundation Board of Directors that the scholarship recipients will work in our community upon completing their education.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

To be considered for either scholarship, a student must be an Atrium Health Stanly teammate, the dependent of a teammate, or a resident of Stanly or Montgomery Counties who are enrolled in college or a university for the 2026-2027 school year in a health-related field, have completed a minimum of half of their degree requirements by August 15, 2026 and have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA. Scholarship awards cannot be used to reimburse students for tuition already paid.

Candidates are evaluated based on academic achievement, character, maturity, motivation and goals. Work experience and involvement in the community are also considered.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the application form under the scholarships tab at stanlyhealthfoundation.org
- Submit most recent transcript of grades
- Submit two recommendations (one from a current or past professor and one from a teammate at Atrium Health Stanly, no recommendations from relatives) using form provided with the application.

Scholarship funds can only be used for tuition, books or fees and will be made directly to the college or university.

To be considered, the application and required submissions must be received in the Stanly Health Foundation office by May 15, 2026. Please email your application and other materials to amy.r.jones@advocatehealth.org. Alternatively, the application and other requirements may be submitted via USPS to PO Box 254, Albemarle, NC 28002. Please contact Amy Jones at 980-323-4096 or amy.r.jones@atriumhealth.org with any questions.