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St. David's Round Rock Medical Center Volunteers

*Need money for school?
Do you have good grades?
Perhaps we can help !!!*

**Applications for the 2012 DeDecker Awards are being accepted by the St.
David's Round Rock Medical Center Volunteers**

Established in honor **2012 DeDecker Memorial Scholarships & Vocational
Awards**

and memory of Brian DeDecker, M.D., these Scholarships are awarded each year on the basis of merit and financial need to students pursuing degrees in a *human health related field*. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per recipient and Vocational Awards of up to \$500 per recipient. Money may be used for tuition, fees and books and will be paid directly to the recipient's college, university or program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify an applicant must be *one* of the following:

- St. David's Round Rock Medical Center Volunteer
- St. David's Round Rock Medical Center Employee
- Graduating Senior at a Williamson County High School

AND

- Must qualify according to *one of the four* descriptions identified in the application form.

APPLICATIONS

Applications can be picked up from Counselors in Williamson County high schools, as well as the Round Rock Medical Center Gift Shop (Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Completed applications must be submitted according to instructions provided in the application packet. If you have questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman:

Randy Happel at 586-321-6222

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications and supporting material **must** be received or postmarked no later than February 17 2012. **Late applications will not be considered.** Award recipients will be notified on or before April 2, 2012.

**2012 DeDECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
AND VOCATIONAL AWARDS
ST. DAVID'S ROUND ROCK MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEERS**

Applications for The DeDecker Memorial Scholarships and Vocational Awards, established in honor and memory of Brian DeDecker, M.D., are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year. St. David's Round Rock Medical Center Volunteers administer these financial awards. They contribute to the funds through their activities, solicit voluntary contributions and distribute financial assistance for education to eligible candidates. Awards are presented on the basis of merit and financial need. Candidates must qualify in one of the following four categories:

1. **Volunteer** – Anyone who is currently volunteering a minimum of two to four hours per week at St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center and who is pursuing a degree program in a human health related field.
2. **Employee** – A current employee of St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center who is pursuing a degree program in a human health related field.
3. **Graduating Senior at a High School in Williamson County** – A graduating senior from one of the high schools located in Williamson County who will pursue a college degree in a human health related field.
4. **Vocational Education Programs** – Current Employees and/or Volunteers of St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center who are pursuing a certification program, whether medical or ancillary, which would increase employment and/or volunteer potential at St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center.

Scholarships will be presented in the amount of \$1,000 each and vocational awards are not to exceed \$500 per person. Volunteers and Employees of RRMC may reapply each academic year as long as application criteria are still met. Funds are to be used for tuition, fees and books and will be paid directly to the college or university where the student is enrolled. The number of scholarships and vocational awards will be determined by the DeDecker Scholarship funds available.

Awards presented in Spring 2012 will be valid for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications can be picked up at the St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center Gift Shop (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or from High School Counselors in Williamson County. In order for the Scholarship Committee to obtain pertinent information about an applicant’s educational background, interests and career plans, it is the applicant’s responsibility to provide **all of the following**:

Application Form and Original Essay

OFFICIAL high school or college transcript or OFFICIAL CERTIFIED copy

Three (3) letters of recommendation

Note: Information provided to the Scholarship Committee will be for evaluation purposes only and will be confidential. **Typed** applications are highly desirable. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered. Completed applications should be delivered in a sealed envelope to the St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center Gift Shop OR mailed to: DeDecker Scholarship Committee, c/o Jan Kendall, St. David’s Round Rock Medical Center, 2400 Round Rock Avenue, Round Rock, Texas 78681. For questions, call Randy Happel at 512-305-3404.

Deadline: February 17, 2012

Completed applications must be received or postmarked no later than February 17, 2012. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Notification: Notification will be mailed to Award recipients on or before April 2, 2012.

**2012 DeDECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND
VOCATIONAL AWARDS APPLICATION
ST. DAVID'S ROUND ROCK MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEERS**

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Check the appropriate category which qualifies your application:

- 1. Volunteer:** I am currently volunteering a minimum of two to four hours per week at St. David's Round Rock Medical Center and I am pursuing a degree program in a human health related field.
(Complete Sections I, III and IV.)

- 2. Employee:** I am currently employed by St. David's Round Rock Medical Center and I am pursuing a degree program in a human health related field.
(Complete Sections I, III and IV.)

- 3. Graduating Senior:** I am a graduating senior at a high school located in Williamson County and I will pursue a human health related program in college.
(Complete Sections I, III and IV.)

- 4. Vocational Education:** I am an _____ Employee or a _____ Volunteer at St. David's Round Rock Medical Center and I am pursuing a certification program.
(Complete Sections II, III and IV.)

SECTION I To be completed ONLY by those applying for Categories 1, 2 or 3.

REMINDER: (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT or OFFICIAL CERTIFIED COPY REQUIRED.)

Have you applied to a College or University? Yes No

If yes, give name and campus location: _____

If no, why not? _____

What is your major? _____ How many hours have you completed? _____

What is your GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____

Have you applied for Financial Aid? _____ Have you received Financial Aid? _____

If you answered yes to either Financial Aid question, please give details: _____

SECTION II To be completed ONLY by those applying for Category 4.

Name of course for which you will apply the VOCATIONAL AWARD: _____

Name of institution offering the course: _____

Duration of course: _____ Cost of course: _____

Reason for taking the course: _____

Are you employed? _____ If yes, will your employer reimburse you for the course? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

SECTION III To be completed by ALL applicants.

List work, community service, and volunteer experience for the last three (3) years:

<u>Company or Organization</u>	<u>Dates employed</u>	or	<u>Dates volunteered</u>
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____

Type/Print Name

Signature

Date

SECTION IV – ESSAY To be completed by ALL applicants.

The essay should carefully address the following topics:

1. Explain why this scholarship or vocational award would help you.
2. Explain why you are entering the human health field.
3. What have you done previously to become acquainted with this field?

You may attached an additional page if necessary.

