

Announcing

The Bright Star Dental Healthcare Scholarship

Who is eligible? Greater Las Cruces area high school seniors planning a career in health care, including medicine, nursing, dentistry, chiropractic, physical therapy, and other areas of healthcare. All eligible applicants will be considered regardless of race, gender, religion, etc. Employees or family members of employees of Bright Star Dental are not eligible for the scholarship.

What is the Scholarship amount? \$1000.00

What organization is offering this scholarship and why? Bright Star Dental, P.C. is a dental corporation dedicated to providing general, cosmetic and sedation dentistry to the citizens of Las Cruces and surrounding areas. Las Cruces has been so great to the team at Bright Star Dental— We wanted to give something back to the community!

How do I apply for the Scholarship? The applicant should compose an essay of between 500 and 1000 words to include the following areas:

- General info about the applicant (i.e. hobbies, interests, abilities, personal characteristics, etc.)
- What field in healthcare the applicant has chosen.
- Why this particular area was chosen.
- What dreams/goals the applicant has for his/her healthcare career.

Additional information should include:

- applicant's name, address and contact phone information.
- applicant's school affiliation (i.e. which high school/home school he/she attends)

Only one essay per applicant will be accepted.

The essay must be mailed to or delivered to:

Bright Star Dental, P.C.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2001 E. Lohman, Ste. 121
Las Cruces, NM 88001

by **Wednesday, February 25, 2009**. All entries received after 2/25/2009 will be ineligible.

How many scholarships are available? A total of 7 scholarships will be available: 1 for Las Cruces High School, 1 for Mayfield High School, 1 for Ocate High School, 1 for San Andres High School, 1 for Mesilla Valley Christian, 1 for all other charter/religious/ private greater Las Cruces-based High Schools combined, and 1 for greater Las Cruces-based Home Schooled seniors.

When will the winning applicants be notified? Winning applicants will be notified by mail no later than March 31, 2009. Award checks will be awarded at a ceremony, the date and time of which will be indicated in the notification letter.

Where can I get additional information? Contact Cynthia Martos at Bright Star Dental, 526-4334.

