

**FERN BRADEN-ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY AUDRAIN  
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES 2016-2017**

1. The Auxiliary Scholarship fund began with a bequest from Fern Braden and is supported by funds from the St. Mary's Auxiliary. The purpose is to help area women or men obtain an education in a medical field.
2. Applications shall be submitted along with:
  - a. two letters of recommendation, ie., counselor, teacher, pastor (no relatives)
  - b. a recent photograph
  - c. an official school transcript
  - d. include a ***hand-written*** page of at least 100 words telling about yourself
3. Amounts and the number of scholarships shall be determined by the scholarship committee and based upon the income from the Fern Braden bequest. Scholarships will be made in two (2) equal payments to the recipient, the first half after registration for the first semester of school. The second payment will be made after completion of the first semester and registration for the second semester.
4. Approval of the scholarships will be determined by the scholarship committee, which includes the following:
  - a. The chairmen of the scholarship committee and one additional Auxiliary Member
  - b. The president of the Auxiliary
  - c. The Director of Volunteer Services
  - d. St. Mary's Hospital Audrain Administrator
5. Recipients must meet the following criteria;
  - a. Must attend a school of higher education accredited and approved by the State Department of Education
  - b. Must be a full time student with **12 credit** hours or more per semester
  - c. Must maintain a minimum of a **2.5 GPA** per semester
  - d. Must remain in the healthcare field
6. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of:
  - a. Commitment for employment in the field of medicine or healthcare
  - b. High academic standing
  - c. Financial need
  - d. Personal integrity
  - e. Preference will be given to those going into the field of Nursing

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15, 2016**

**FERN BRADEN – ST. MARY’S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - AUDRAIN  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**To qualify for a 2016-2017 scholarship you must:**

- 1) complete this application**
- 2) attach a recent picture of yourself**
- 3) include an official school transcript**
- 4) include two recommendations by letter, ie. counselor, teacher, pastor – (no relatives)**
- 5) include a hand-written page (100 word minimum) telling about yourself**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian/SpouseName \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian/Spouse occupation and workplace \_\_\_\_\_

List 2 character and 1 employer reference. Include names, addresses, phone numbers and business affiliations.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

List activities, other than employment, including any volunteer work, in which you have participated

Have you had prior nursing or health-care related work experience?

If yes, where and in what capacity?

What health care field do you plan to enter?

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Why do you wish to enter this field? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

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Give the name and address of the school or schools to which you have been accepted.

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Will you have any other financial aid to help you with your education? \_\_\_\_\_

From what source? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any additional information (not covered in requirement 5 listed on page 1) that would be beneficial for the scholarship committee to know about you? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

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**I hereby state the information on this application to be factual and as a recipient of a St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Audrain Scholarship I will endeavor to complete my education in a health care profession.**

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**Date**

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent, Guardian or Spouse Signature**

By March 15, 2016 all information should be sent to:

**Fern Braden Scholarship Committee  
St. Mary's Auxiliary-Audrain  
620 E. Monroe  
Mexico, Missouri 65265**