

## **Gale V. “Buzz” Tanner Healthcare Scholarship**

### **General Information/Criteria:**

- Monroe County Hospital will award a healthcare scholarship (amount TBD) each year to an individual who has chosen to enter into a healthcare career that will improve the health status of Monroe Countians.
- Selection elements of the award will include but are not limited to the applicant’s indication of intent to return to work in healthcare in Monroe County, career field chosen and its relevance to healthcare needs in Monroe County, financial needs, academic achievements, and community activities.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must be 17 years of age or older.
- Applicant must plan to attend an accredited program – traditional and non-traditional programs are acceptable.
- Scholarship is a one-time award.
- Award winners cannot apply in subsequent years.

### **Essay Requirements:**

- Attach an essay (300-500) words.
- Essay must be type written, double spaced.
- Essay must answer the following questions:
  - Why you chose to go into the healthcare field?
  - Why do you think your chosen healthcare profession will benefit Monroe County?

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> or the first working day after April 1<sup>st</sup> if April 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday.  
No later than 5:00 p.m.**

### **Submit applications and ALL required documents in one packet to:**

Monroe County Hospital  
c/o Chief Executive Officer  
88 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
PO Box 1068  
Forsyth, Georgia 31029

### **Application Checklist (have you included the following):**

- Completed and signed scholarship application.
- Three letters of recommendations (two from teacher, counselor, principal, community)
- Most current copy of school transcript (last school attended)
- Essay