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Scholarships Awarded from Kansas Health Care Organizations

(Aug. 23, 2021) – Healthworks is pleased to announce the successful completion of the 20th Annual Health Care Scholarship Program. Healthworks partnered with the Kansas Hospital Human Resources Association and the Kansas Association of Health Care Executives to provide 23 scholarships totaling \$24,800. Each application was considered by the Healthwork's Scholarship Review Committee according to established criterion. This year's scholarships were awarded in the following categories:

- ◆ Advanced Clinical Practice;
- ◆ Health Care Administration/KAHCE;
- ◆ Human Resources/KHHRA;
- ◆ Undergraduate Health Care; and
- ◆ Undergraduate Nursing.

The following 23 individuals have been awarded a scholarship to assist in pursuing excellence in their health care career:

- **Keighlee Armstrong**, Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems (Beloit), Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Klare Bliss**, Norton County Hospital (Norton), KAHCE category, Health Care Administration
- **Mallory Cottam**, Advanced Physical Therapy (McPherson), Undergraduate Nursing category, RN/BSN
- **Lori Frybarger**, Republic County Hospital (Belleville), Advanced Clinical Practice category, Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
- **Breanna Gilger**, Newman Regional Health (Emporia), Advanced Clinical Practice category, MSN, Education
- **Alexa Jackson**, Clay County Medical Center (Clay Center), Undergraduate Nursing category, RN/BSN
- **Linda Jensen**, Minneola Healthcare (Minneola), Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Alison Kerl**, Amberwell Hiawatha (Hiawatha), KAHCE category, Health Care Administration
- **Delinda Lamb**, Salina Regional Health Center (Salina), KHHRA category, MBA, Human Resources
- **Jenifer McDonald**, Ascension Via Christi Hospital (Pittsburg), KHHRA category, MS, Human Resource Development

- **Christine Mouer**, Greenwood County Hospital (Eureka), Advanced Clinical Practice category, Family Nurse Practitioner
- **Taylor Murray**, Ness County Hospital District #2 (Ness City), Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Ashley Nelson**, Ascension Via Christi Hospital (Pittsburg), Advanced Clinical Practice category, DNP
- **Kaitlyn Nelson**, Citizens Health (Colby), Undergraduate Health Care category, PTA
- **Jessica Owens**, Cloud County Health Center (Concordia), Undergraduate Health Care category, Associate in Radiologic Technology
- **Jenna Schneider**, NMC Health (Newton), Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Brittany Sloan**, Wilson Medical Center (Neodesha), Undergraduate Nursing category, LPN
- **Alexis Stethem**, Olathe Health (Olathe), Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Deborah Thuston**, Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center (Chanute) Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Jacqueline Torres**, Kiowa County Memorial Hospital (Greensburg), Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Kathleen Turner**, Newman Regional Health (Emporia), Undergraduate Nursing category, RN/BSN
- **Alexis Whorton**, Community HealthCare System, Inc. (Onaga), Undergraduate Nursing category, BSN
- **Hannah Wilson**, Ellsworth County Medical Center (Ellsworth), Undergraduate Health Care category, Human Development and Family Science

Congratulations to the recipients and their hospitals. More information on the Healthworks Scholarship Program is available at www.HealthworksKHA.org.

Established in 1969 by the Kansas Hospital Association and renamed in 2020, Healthworks' mission is to facilitate collaboration and innovation to improve health delivery for Kansas communities. At Healthworks, we are health care delivery revolutionaries, using our time, energy and resources to spark action. We educate our partners, bring groups together, find funding and provide services that will change our health care delivery system for the better.

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