

Amanda Murphy Memorial Scholarship

About Amanda

Amanda was born on February 5, 1988. Following high school, she earned her CNA license and continued working her way up in the medical field obtaining an EMT license while simultaneously working to get her LPN license. She then became a paramedic, earned her BSN and received her RN credentials. She never stopped learning and continued her education by going to Pennsylvania to obtain certification in Critical Care. At the time of her passing she was working her dream job of being an ER nurse at Prairie Ridge Health (PRH).



Unfortunately, Amanda's life was cut short by COVID-19, but as an organization we honor her legacy and her love for learning, healthcare and helping others by offering this scholarship to the children of our Prairie Ridge Health team members who aspire to join the field of healthcare.

Through the kindness of Prairie Ridge Health, the community, friends and family, money has been raised to continue this scholarship in Amanda's honor.

Scholarship requirements:

Applications may be obtained in the PRH Foundation office, or on Public under Forms. The application process is open each year from March 1st – May 1st, applications are then reviewed anonymously by the Scholarship Committee and applicants will be notified by May 15th. Funds will be awarded in January following submission of fall semester transcripts.

The Amanda Murphy Memorial Scholarship is intended for the tax-eligible dependants of PRH employees who are planning on obtaining their degree in a clinical healthcare field. This scholarship money may be applied to tuition, room, board and books. Recipient is responsible for any taxes due.

To be eligible for the Amanda Murphy Memorial Scholarship, the parent/guardian must work **at least a .5 FTE** and have been employed at PRH for a **minimum of one year**. The recipient must be actively enrolled into an accredited college/university prior to receiving funds.

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Department _____ FTE _____

High School _____ GPA _____

College/University Attending in Fall _____

Field of Study _____

Please return completed applications, no later than May 1st, to the Foundation Office or email directly to the Executive Director of Foundation, Kristi Line at kline@PrairieRidge.Health

Please type a one page essay (no less than 200 words) indicating why you want to pursue a career in healthcare. Please include the area of study or specialty that is of most interest to you and how and why you decided on that path.

Content, form, sincerity, and depth of thought will be considered.

