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**Madelia Community Hospital Foundation Announces  
Four Renewable Healthcare Scholarships for 2020**

**Madelia, Minn.** – Four scholarships are being offered to area students through the Madelia Community Hospital Foundation. More than \$17,000 in scholarships have been awarded to Madelia and Lake Crystal area students since 2007.

**Pam Masters Nursing Scholarship**

“I am very excited to announce a new scholarship this year, the Pam Masters Nursing Scholarship,” said Bruce Taylor, Foundation Director. “Through the generosity of Mike and Pam Masters, a renewable \$1,000 award is now available for Madelia-area students interested in pursuing a degree in nursing. This scholarship will place emphasis on non-traditional students considering a career change, current healthcare professionals seeking further education in their field, as well as high school seniors just beginning their healthcare education.”

**Yoshiko Masters Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,000 renewable scholarship is offered for Madelia-area students interested in pursuing a degree in radiology or lab science. The scholarship is available to non-traditional students as well as high school seniors. Funding for the scholarship was provided by a generous donation to the Madelia Community Hospital Foundation from Pam and Michael Masters, in memory of Yoshiko Masters, a former MCHC laboratory employee.

**MCH Foundation Healthcare Scholarship – Madelia**

This \$500 renewable scholarship is available for Madelia High School seniors who are pursuing a career in healthcare. Students must be accepted in an accredited associate or bachelor’s degree program to be eligible for the scholarship.

**MCH Foundation Healthcare Scholarship – Lake Crystal**

This \$500 renewable scholarship is available for Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School seniors who are pursuing a career in healthcare. Students must be accepted in an accredited associate or bachelor's degree program to be eligible for the scholarship.

Applications packets are available online at [www.mchospital.org/scholarships-announced](http://www.mchospital.org/scholarships-announced), at the counselor's office at Madelia High School or Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School, or at the MCHC admissions desk. Applications are due at 3 p.m., Thursday, April 16. If anyone has questions, call the Foundation office at 507.642.5224.

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#### **About Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic**

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic is an independent, nonprofit facility staffed by a team of medical professionals that are committed to providing health care of the highest standards to patients in the Madelia area. As a 25-bed acute care hospital, we offer all of the primary health services: Laboratory, Radiology, Physical Therapy, Home Care, Emergency Room/Urgent Care, and Surgical Care. Our attached family medical clinic also provides care for patients in all the seasons of their life. Over the years, we have proactively responded to the changing demands within the health care industry, which has ensured our ability to deliver up-to-date medical services, purchase advanced medical equipment, and provide complete and compassionate care to all who enter our facility.