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Wuesthoff Health System Auxiliary Donates \$15,000 in College Scholarships to Brevard County Students

Brevard County, FL (August 24, 2010) Wuesthoff Health System Auxiliary department recently donated more than \$15,000 in college scholarships to Brevard County students working toward degrees in a healthcare related field.

To be considered, applicants were required to be a resident of Brevard County, enrolled full-time in a two or four year college or university program, while achieving a 3.0 grade point average. Scholarship awards ranged from \$500 to \$1000 per year for students planning to study nursing, pre-med, dentistry, radiography, communication disorders, biomedical engineering, and various other clinically related programs.

“We are pleased to again award scholarships to deserving students pursuing medical careers,” said Sandy Williams, Wuesthoff Health System Volunteer director. “I believe our contributions help to lessen the financial burden with which these students are faced while pursuing their ambitions. Our hope is that many of these students will eventually return to work at Wuesthoff.”

The scholarship program at Wuesthoff Health System was started in the 1970’s with thousands of dollars given away each year to seniors wanting to pursue healthcare related careers. In 1992, the Wuesthoff Health System Auxiliary created its own scholarship program and has awarded more than \$250,000 to Brevard’s college bound students.

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