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### **AMMC AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

**PARAGOULD, AR** -- Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (AMMC) is currently accepting applications for its auxiliary's annual scholarship program. The awards are available to any individual in Greene County pursuing a career in the medical profession, with special consideration given to persons who have served as an AMMC Candy Striper or a medical center employee.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants:

- Must be enrolled in an education program within the medical profession.
- Must be, at least, in the beginning of their second year of education in the medical field by August 2008.

Applications for this year's scholarship awards may be picked up at the Administrative or Volunteer Office of AMMC, 900 W. Kingshighway, beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> and must be returned no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, with an official copy of the applicant's educational transcript attached to the application.

AMMC's auxiliary has been awarding scholarships to students in the community for more than 40 years. Two to three scholarships may be awarded this year, based on available funds and the number of qualified applicants, with the review of transcripts and financial need assessed by the scholarship committee.

The scholarship is a one-time award to any one recipient with the funds sent directly to the educational institution that the applicant attends at the time of registration.

"The field of medicine is a very a very noble profession, and we are pleased to be able to offer these scholarships to those persons in our community choosing a career path dedicated to caring for and about others," AMMC Auxiliary President Joyce Simpson said.

Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, Paragould is a 129-bed, fully JCAHO accredited, not-for-profit medical center. AMMC has touched thousands of lives since 1949 as a Beacon of Health, Hope and Healing. Additional AMMC information is available at: [www.arkansasmethodist.org](http://www.arkansasmethodist.org).