CREATE HEALTHY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Adult Learner Scholarship Impact Profile

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Investing in the Hill Country's Future Healthcare Workforce

Create Healthy's Adult Learner Scholarship supports adults from Gillespie, Blanco, Mason, and Llano Counties and the town of Comfort who want to change careers to one in healthcare or advance in their existing healthcare career.

For working students, this scholarship support can help reduce the financial burden of continuing education and encourage professional development. For our community, the scholarship helps grow the healthcare workforce to meet the needs of a growing population. Scholarships support both degree attainment and professional certifications.

> **"Adult learners bring a level of experience, purpose, and perseverance that is incredibly valuable to the healthcare workforce. Jennifer exemplifies the commitment and drive Create Healthy is looking for in scholarship recipients."**

Erin Carter
Chair, Create Healthy Scholarship Council

Meet Jennifer Willard: Create Healthy Adult Learner Scholarship Recipient

Jennifer Willard, a Gillespie County resident and nursing student at the University of Texas at Arlington, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing with the goal of becoming a nurse practitioner or entering forensic nursing.

Already working in healthcare, Jennifer began in an administrative role, transitioned into direct patient care as a patient care technician, and now serves as a nurse extern while completing her nursing education.

Her colleagues describe her as compassionate, dependable, and deeply committed to the patients she cares for.

> **"Jennifer reflects exactly why Create Healthy created the Adult Learner Scholarship. There are talented, committed people in our community who want to pursue a healthcare career or take the next step in their current healthcare career. With Create Healthy's support, that goal can more easily become a reality, and we are investing in future local healthcare capacity that benefits all of us."**

Jayne Pope, RN, MBA, FACHE
President & CEO of Create Healthy



Why This Scholarship Matters

Adult learners often balance tuition and other financial demands, work schedules, and family responsibilities while receiving the education needed to pursue a healthcare career or advance in their current healthcare field. The Create Healthy Adult Learner Scholarship exists to alleviate some of the financial burden of continuing education and to encourage the pursuit of a healthcare education and career.

Local Investment. Long-Term Impact.

By supporting adult learners like Jennifer, Create Healthy is helping build more robust healthcare capacity from within our community.

In addition to adult learners, Create Healthy has scholarships for graduating high school students and current college students pursuing a healthcare-related education.

The Adult Learner Scholarship application is always open for eligible students enrolled in a degree or certificate program in a healthcare-related field.

Learn more or apply:
CreateHealthy.org/scholarships/adult-learners/