

Scholarships For Hi-School Students

The Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society of America is offering scholarships for high school students who will enter health care courses of study after graduation.

Frederick R. Knautz Memorial Scholarships, financed from the Society's annual membership drive, are available to students living in areas served by Society facilities.

To apply for the scholarships, a student should contact Alvin Finneseth, administrator of Fairbanks Memorial Hospital for information and application blanks.

The deadline for scholarship application is December 31, 1974. Scholarships are announced early in 1975 to enable recipients to make definite plans for their education.

Applicants must demonstrate scholastic ability to complete the desired course of study as well as the need for financial assistance.

The scholarship program has been an annual Society project since 1963. 107 scholarships have been awarded to young people entering nursing schools and other health care related courses of study.

"The annual Society membership drive makes these scholarships possible," said Finneseth, administrator of Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. "We are hopeful that this year we will be able to offer more scholarships than ever before."

"I am hopeful that students from the Fairbanks area will apply for this scholarships assistance," he said. "And I am hopeful that this community will support the membership drive and the scholarship program so that we can continue to assist young people in financing their studies."

The Society operates Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and 90 health care institutions in 65 other western and midwestern communities. The scholarship program is one way in which the Society encourages young people to enter health care professions.