

Cherokee County Suicide Prevention Coalition Scholarship

The Cherokee County Suicide Prevention Coalition Scholarship (\$500) will be awarded to help a qualified student enter a health care, social work, or a public service occupation.

Applications are due on April 1, 2026. Applications will be screened by the coalition's Scholarship Committee. The Suicide Coalition will review the recommendations of the scholarship committee at the April meeting.

The scholarship will be awarded in the month of May 2026 by a Suicide Coalition designee.

Eligibility Criteria for the scholarship:

- A resident of Cherokee County.
- A high school senior in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Entering a health care, social work, or a public service occupation.
- Preference given to those affected by suicide.

Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____ Attach a copy of your high school transcript and GPA.

College and Career Plans; if possible, please be specific about the college/university or school you plan to attend: _____

1. Write and attach a 250-word essay on how you plan to use your future career to prevent suicides in your community.
2. Write and attach a 500-word essay on why Suicide Prevention is important to you.

Completed application including transcripts and essays are due by April 1, 2026.

Return to:

Cherokee County Public Health
Attn: Suicide Coalition Scholarship Committee
300 Sioux Valley Dr.
Cherokee, IA 51012

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please let us know the best way to contact you: ☐ Phone: _____ Text: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address: _____