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### TCHC Foundation awards scholarships to area students

**WADENA, Minn. – Aug. 27, 2019** – Tri-County Health Care Foundation recently awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to area 2019 high school graduates pursuing a health care career. This year’s recipients are:

- Allison Olsson of Staples is a Verndale graduate and plans to pursue biology/pre-med degree at the University of Minnesota Duluth.
- Erica VanDenheuvel of Bertha is a Bertha-Hewitt graduate and plans to pursue a psychology degree at South Dakota State University.
- Marissa Rehm of Henning is a Henning graduate and plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of North Dakota.
- Sierra Gerber of New York Mills is a New York Mills graduate and plans to pursue a biology/pre-med degree at the University of North Dakota.
- Ashley Adams of Wadena is a Wadena-Deer Creek graduate and plans to pursue a pre-med degree at Concordia College.
- Olivia Helland of Sebeka is a Sebeka graduate and plans to pursue a physician assistant degree at University of North Dakota.

The Tri-County Health Care Foundation High School Scholarship was established to encourage and promote qualified individuals from the service area to pursue a health care career. Recipients are selected using a blind-selection process based on GPA and prior experience in a health-related program. They must also be a high school senior in Tri-County Health Care’s service area.

For more information about Foundation scholarships, call 218-632-8148 or visit [TCHC.org/foundation](http://TCHC.org/foundation).

#### **ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE**

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system located in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Tri-County operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, as well as five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics across Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail counties. Satellite clinic locations include Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit [TCHC.org](http://TCHC.org).

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