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**Burbank HealthCare Foundation Accepting
Scholarship Applications for 2010 - *Deadline November 30, 2009***

Burbank, CA - Burbank HealthCare Foundation is offering medical scholarships to students who are enrolled in, or who will be enrolled in, an accredited school of medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, or school of allied health in 2010. Applicants must reside in the Burbank, California area or intend to practice in Burbank for at least three years upon graduation or completion of internship and residency.

Applications are available online at www.burbankhcf.org. Scholarships are granted on an annual basis, and recipients who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or greater are eligible to apply for renewal of their grant for up to three years. Award notifications are made in the Spring. Deadline for submission is November 30, 2009.

In 2009, the Foundation provided scholarships totaling \$40,000 to support the medical studies of thirteen students who are currently enrolled in medical programs at Cal State Northridge, Cal State Los Angeles, UCLA, Azusa Pacific University, UC San Francisco and University of San Francisco.

Burbank HealthCare Foundation Chairman Dr. Keith Emmons said, "These scholarships are an investment in our community's ongoing health and wellbeing and I'm proud to say that the return on that investment will benefit Burbank residents for generations."

The Foundation began providing medical scholarships in 2002 and to date has distributed close to \$250,000 to support the medical studies of twenty one students who each agreed to provide service to Burbank after graduation.

Since 1991, Burbank HealthCare Foundation has distributed over \$3 million dollars to promote good health in and around Burbank. For more information visit

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