

Application Instructions for State Tech Student Health Professions Scholarship

Overview

In 2023, the SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital – Jefferson City Foundation announced a scholarship program for vocational students seeking an educational degree or certificate in a health care field. The program is designed to assist current students enrolled in academic health care programs pursuing careers in health care professions.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for a student health professions scholarship, you must:

- ✓ Be a college student majoring in a health care program; a vocational student seeking an associate degree or certificate in a health care field; or a student seeking a post graduate degree in a health care field.
- ✓ Have permanent residence in Cole, Osage, Miller, Moniteau, Callaway, Gasconade, Maries, Camden, or Morgan counties for at least one (1) year prior to the application date or be a dependent of a St. Mary's employee.
- ✓ Show proof of enrollment in an accredited technology center, junior college or degree granting institution, and show evidence of acceptance to an academic program of study in a health care field.
- ✓ Show proof of having completed at least one-half of an established curriculum or degree program, prior to receiving the funds.
- ✓ Hold a minimum of a 3.0 GPA or above, on a 4.0 GPA scale, or an equivalent rating on a comparative GPA scale.
- ✓ Complete all required application information by the application deadline of **March 3, 2025**.

Complete applications will include:

- A completed application form with all requested information attached.
- An original transcript in an official sealed envelope.
- Official verification of acceptance into a health professions academic program, or if you are currently enrolled in an academic program that meets the criteria of the scholarship guidelines, provide official verification of current enrollment in good standing.
- Completion of personal statement.
- At least one letter of reference from a school advisor, school instructor, financial aid counselor, work supervisor, or social service personnel.

How Much Can I Receive?

Scholarships vary up to a maximum of \$1,500 per applicant, per year.

How Are Recipients Chosen?

A selection committee is comprised of members of the St. Mary's Foundation board of directors and administrative staff. Applications will be screened for eligibility prior to being reviewed by the selection committee. Applicants will receive letters of acceptance, or denial of scholarships in early November.

How Do I Apply?

Application forms for the Student Health Professions Scholarship are available, upon request, from the SSM Health St. Mary's Foundation Development Office by calling (573) 681-3742, or by visiting our website at www.givetossmhealth.org/stmarysjc.

NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all parts of the application are properly completed and delivered by the deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Mail all application materials to the SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, Development Office, 2505 Mission Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

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