**Medical Staff Scholarship Criteria**

**High School Studentsmust beenrolling in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college program and should:**

* Be pursuing a major connected to Health Care or Human Services
* Be a High School graduate in 2025
* Provide a sealed transcript from the student’s guidance department
* Provide a letter of recommendation from a non-relative
* Include a brief statement from the student stating why they are a strong candidate (not to exceed one page)
* Submit the scholarship application completed in its entirety
* Be aware that consideration will be given to special attributes, extenuating circumstances or community service history
* **Disqualification can occur under the following circumstances:**

1. Missed deadline
2. Incomplete applications
3. Missing documentation
4. Applicants who are not entering fields of Health Care or Human Services
5. Applicants who are not volunteers, or a child of an employee must have a primary residence in the towns of Enfield, Ellington, Stafford, Somers or Tolland

* **Weighting** **for applicants:**

1. High academic achievement –

Cumulative Average/ honors and AP classes

1. Community service history
2. Extenuating life circumstances
3. Special attributes

* **Deadline – All documentation must be submitted by**:

**April 1, 2025**

**Employees, Volunteers or Previous Recipients pursuing continuing education programs should:**

* Be pursuing a field of study connected to Health Care or Human Services
* Be pursuing a 2025 enrollment in an accredited program
* Provide a sealed transcript
* Provide a signed Trinity Health Authorization for Use/Release of Information/Photography Form
* Provide a letter of recommendation from a non-relative
* Include a brief statement from the student stating why they are a strong candidate (not to exceed one page)
* Submit the scholarship application completed in its entirety
* Be aware that consideration will be given to special attributes, extenuating circumstances or community service history
* **Disqualification can occur under the following circumstances:**

1. Missed deadline
2. Incomplete applications
3. Missing documentation
4. Applicants who are not entering fields of Health Care or Human Services
5. Applicants who are not Employees, Volunteers or Prior Recipients

* **Weighting** **for applicants**:

1. High academic achievement
2. Community service history
3. Extenuating life circumstances
4. Special Attributes

* **Deadline –** All documentation must be submitted by:

**April 1, 2025**