



## Minority Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship Program

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### THE PROGRAM

Yale-New Haven Hospital has established a scholarship program to assist minority students who plan to continue their education in specific health related majors. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a department of Scholarship America. Scholarship America is dedicated to improving access to postsecondary education for students through scholarships and educational support. Awards are granted without regard to creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or sexual orientation.

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### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Yale-New Haven Minority Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship Program must be -

1. Alaskan Native, American Indian, Black, Hispanic, Asian, or Pacific Islander **and**,
2. A graduating high school senior from a Greater New Haven area high school in Connecticut **and**,

Bethany	Guilford	North Haven	West Haven
Branford	Hamden	North Branford	Woodbridge
Clinton	Madison	Orange	
East Haven	New Haven	Wallingford	
3. Planning to enroll in a full-time\* course of study leading to a degree in Nursing or Allied Health (Registered Nurse, Pharmacy, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Technology, X-ray Technology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Nuclear Medicine Technology.)

*\*Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.*

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### AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$2,000 award. Awards may be renewed for the length of the program based on a full-time course of study. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time course of study in an above named major and continuation of the program by Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Awards are for undergraduate study only, with the exceptions of Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

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### APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the attached application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship America postmarked no later than **March 15**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship America to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America and Yale-New Haven Hospital.

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## SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, an outside appraisal, and an essay. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America and Yale-New Haven Hospital. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified by in early May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

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## PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship America processes scholarship payments on behalf of Yale-New Haven Hospital. Payments are made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

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## OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Yale-New Haven Hospital. They are, however, required to supply Scholarship America with complete transcripts when requested and to notify Scholarship America of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

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## REVISIONS

Yale-New Haven Hospital reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

**Yale-New Haven Hospital**  
**Minority Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship Program**  
Scholarship America  
One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297  
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