

Minority Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship Program

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 America®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship America is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

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

1. Alaskan Native, American Indian, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic, Asian, or Pacific Islander **and**,

2. A graduating high school senior from one of the following Greater New Haven area high schools in Connecticut:

Ansonia	Derby	Madison	Orange
Bethany	East Haven	New Haven	Wallingford
Branford	Guilford	North Branford	West Haven
Clinton	Hamden	North Haven	Woodbridge

AND

3. Planning to enroll in full-time 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) for the entire upcoming academic year.

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 full-time study. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in full-time 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.

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 3**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. 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.

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

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 15.

OBLIGATIONS

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

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Yale-New Haven Hospital
Minority Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship Program
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