Beinecke Scholarship Fund Application & Guidelines 2020-2021

Income generated from the Beinecke Scholarship Fund will be used to provide medically related educational opportunities for residents of Nantucket and employees and medical staff members of Nantucket Cottage Hospital to pursue health education that could benefit the hospital. Individuals receiving assistance from the Fund will not be obligated to employment with the hospital or repayment of the funds received. The amount of scholarship money available for a given fiscal year will be 6% of the total fund corpus allocated as follows:

- Community scholarships up to 80%
- Hospital employees 20%

The Committee will attempt to distribute available funds as equitably as possible within the stated percentages. No individual award shall exceed $4,000.00 in one calendar year. The duration of need will be considered in making the award. An annual special award, outside the stated individual limit, may be made at the discretion of the Committee. This award carries no guarantee that it will be repeated.

Funds may be used for all appropriate educational expenses including, but not limited to, tuition and fees, books, travel and lodging and related expenses at the discretion of the Committee.

Recipients of scholarships must submit a new request for funds each year of the educational program. Generally, these funds may be renewed depending upon academic performance and continuing demonstration of financial need.

PROCEDURE

Awards may be made by the Scholarship Committee upon receipt of all the following:

1. Application form – completed, signed and dated.
2. Cover letter – current, dated and signed, describing recent and/or current academic accomplishments, work accomplishments and career goals, and should address one or more of the following criteria: financial need, demonstrated academic excellence, work or volunteer duties at the hospital, relevance of the education to the healthcare field and, in the case of hospital employees, relevance to the training and service needs of the Hospital and appropriateness to the applicant’s position.
3. Two (2) recent confidential references, from a direct supervisor or faculty member, and a personal reference from a non-family member. (Must be signed and dated within the past year). (See Reference Form that can be used in lieu of a letter.) If faxed or emailed, hard copy with original signature must follow.
4. Copy of transcripts from the last most recent academic session.

Proof of Nantucket Residency may be requested.

Please Note: Only a complete application (i.e., all 5 items – application form, cover letter, transcript plus 2 references as listed above) will be eligible for consideration. Send all required materials by overnight delivery if need be to ensure receipt by deadline of 5:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2020. Incomplete applications, non-medically healthcare related applications or applications received after 5:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2020 will not be accepted for consideration.

For questions or further information, please call Jill Drury at Nantucket Cottage Hospital Foundation Office at (508) 825-8214, or email jmdrury@partners.org, or visit the hospital website at NantucketHospital.org/Scholarships.
Application Page 1: Beinecke Scholarship Fund 2020-2021

The Beinecke Scholarship Fund shall be used primarily to provide medically related healthcare educational opportunities for the benefit of Nantucket High School graduates, residents of Nantucket, and employees and medical staff members of Nantucket Cottage Hospital to pursue health education that could benefit the hospital. Proof of Nantucket residency may be requested. Non-medically healthcare related applications will not be accepted for consideration. Applications received after 5:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2020 will not be accepted.

Name: ___________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

Are you a Nantucket Resident? ___________ Number of years you lived or have lived on Nantucket: ____________

Parent/Guardian’s Name & and Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Phone Number: ____________________________

Applicant’s Marital Status: _________________ Number of Dependents (Including Yourself): ____________

Year Applicant Graduated from High School: ____________________________________________

Schools/University/Colleges/Institutions Attended: ____________________________________________

Degrees Earned: _______________ Years Earned: __________________

Name and address of college/school/program which you attend, or to which you have been accepted and plan to attend or to which you hope to be accepted: ____________________________________________

Please specify the degree or accreditation you are pursuing: ____________________________________________

Anticipated year of completion: ____________________________________________

ANTICIPATED COSTS:

Tuition: __________________ Room and Board: __________________

Transportation: __________ Books & Lab Fees: __________________

Other (please specify): ____________________________________________

Total: ____________________________________________
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Please list below any assets you, the applicant, have in your own name. Include bank accounts, trust funds, education insurance, estimated summer earnings etc.:

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OTHER RESOURCES
What percentage of your expenses will be paid for by:

A) Parent/Guardian: ____________________  C) Self: ____________________

B) Scholarships: ____________________  D) Loans: ____________________

What do you plan to do following the completion of your course of studies?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION: I have checked this form for omissions and errors. To the best of my knowledge, the information reported is complete and correct.

Date: ________________  Signature of Applicant: ____________________________

Completed application due at NCH by 5:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2020 and must include:

_____ A signed, dated and completed application
_____ Cover Letter (current, signed and dated)
_____ Grade Transcript from your last most recent Academic Session
_____ One recent Letter of Recommendation (signed and dated within the past year from a non-family member)
_____ One recent Letter of Recommendation (signed and dated within the past year from a professor or educational advisor)

Please send completed application to:
Beinecke Scholarship Committee at Nantucket Cottage Hospital
57 Prospect Street
Nantucket, MA 02554

For questions, please contact: Jill Drury at jmdrury@partners.org or 508-825-8214
Reference Form: Beinecke Scholarship Fund 2020-2021

(This form is not required but can be used in lieu of a letter of recommendation)

Applicant’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

The above applicant is applying for a healthcare scholarship from the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Beinecke Scholarship Fund. In lieu of a reference letter, you are welcome to use this form to discuss this individual with respect to the following areas of interest to the Scholarship Committee (you may use additional paper, if necessary).

1. The context in which you know this individual.

2. This individual’s professional potential (i.e., personal integrity, commitment to the health care field, plans to continue education, etc).

3. Your recommendation for this scholarship and applicant with any reasons you wish to add.

Name: ___________________________________________ Title: _____________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________