Beinecke Scholarship Fund Application & Guidelines 2021-2022

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, April 30, 2021. Incomplete applications, non-medically healthcare related applications or applications received after 5:00 pm Friday, April 30, 2021 will not be accepted for consideration.

For questions or further information, please call Shaylyn Maguire at Nantucket Cottage Hospital Foundation Office at (508) 825-8250, or email slmaguire@partners.org, or visit the hospital website at NantucketHospital.org/Scholarships.
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, April 30, 2021 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: ____________________________
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?

________________________________________________________________________

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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, April 30, 2021 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: Shaylyn Maguire at slmaguire@partners.org or 508-825-8250
Reference Form: Beinecke Scholarship Fund 2021-2022
(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: _____________________________________________