

## **DR. LARRY A. MULLINS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR HEALTH CARE EDUCATION**

### **Background:**

The Larry A. Mullins, DHA, Scholarship was established in 2003 by the board of directors of Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, Oregon. It was formed in honor of Dr. Mullins, the President/CEO of Samaritan Health Services, upon the completion of his doctoral degree in health care administration (DHA) from the Medical University of South Carolina.

The scholarship fund is housed with the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Corvallis, Oregon. Dr. Mullins chairs the selection committee for the scholarship. At least one scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually from the fund.

### **Eligibility:**

In order to be considered for a Mullins Scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in health care administration, nursing or a medical degree
- Be currently enrolled in one of the following institutions: Linn-Benton Community College (Oregon); Northern Arizona University; Oregon State University; Oregon Health & Science University; Western University of Health Sciences (for students studying in Oregon)
- Upon receiving a Mullins scholarship, be willing to submit a progress report at the mid-point of the following year
- Mullins scholarships are available to individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, age, color, disability, or marital status.
- Note: special consideration will be given to applicants who are currently employed in the health care field, members or veterans of the U.S. military, and those who are willing to practice in Oregon or Arizona.

### **Application Process and Timeline:**

- Application information is available to college financial aid/career planning staff, as well as on the Samaritan Health Services website.
- Completed applications are due the last Friday of April of each year. Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced in late May.
- Scholarship funds will be mailed in June in the recipient's name directly to the college/university indicated on the application. No funds will be released directly to the recipient.

**APPLICATION FOR  
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FOR HEALTH CARE EDUCATION**

**Application Checklist:**

Please include the following documents with your application. Application must be typed or legibly written in black ink.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application

\_\_\_\_\_ Your most current official college academic transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ A current copy of your resume (include previous employment, volunteer and community service work)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (i.e. employer, school counselor or teacher, volunteer supervisor)

The application packet must be received at the address listed below no later than the last Friday of April of application year:

Dr. Larry A. Mullins Endowed Scholarship  
Attn: Larissa Balzer / SHS Admin  
Samaritan Health Services  
3600 NW Samaritan Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97330

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

(If transfer student):

College/University Attending in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL ESSAY**

In 500 words or less, discuss why you want to pursue a career in health care administration, nursing or medicine and what you hope to contribute through your work in the field. (Note: This essay will greatly influence the selection process and should reflect your personal values and vision for your future.)