

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.

Eligibility:

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

- Be currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in health care related field.
- 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. (Veterans must submit a copy of their DD-214 Form 4 with the application.) Special consideration will also be given to applicants who are currently attending one of the following institutions: Arizona State University, Glendale Community College, Linn Benton Community College, Medical University of South Carolina, Northern Arizona University, Oregon State University and Western University of Health Sciences – COMP NW.

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 June.
- Scholarship funds will be mailed in July 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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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 (as well as a DD-214 Form 4 if applicable)
- _____ 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 _____ Military Experience _____

(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.)