

Important Funding Announcement

The **Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship for Midwifery and Doula Education** was established in 2008 by Patrick Hazleton, husband of the late Jeanne Hazleton, and funded by numerous contributions made by family and friends. The purpose of the Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship Fund is to honor Jeanne's lifetime service and contribution to the community as a practicing Doula and Midwife and to encourage women to enter or continue their education in the birthing profession. The scholarship program is designed to help residents of Benton, Linn, and Lincoln Counties begin or continue their education for Doula and/or Midwife training, certification, or licensing.

The scholarship fund is housed with the [Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation](https://www.gsamhealth.org), Corvallis, Oregon.

The scholarship application form and guidelines for the 2024–2025 academic year are attached to this announcement. Please read the guidelines carefully to ensure that your application meets the funding criteria. Call the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, (541) 768-4256, if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship for Midwifery and Doula Education

Background and Purpose

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Eligibility

To be considered for a Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship for Midwifery and Doula Education, candidates must meet the following guidelines:

- Student must have a primary residence in Benton, Linn, or Lincoln County. Having a primary residence is defined as:
 - Currently living or working in the community or living there before school or training;
 - Having graduated from high school in the community; or
 - Having parents who live in the community and lived there before the student entered their field of training or training program.
- Student must be accepted to or attending an accredited Nursing, Midwife (including lay midwife and or certified nurse midwife) or Doula school or program.
- Student must demonstrate a dependable attitude, responsible performance, and a commitment to the general requirements of the birthing profession.
- Student must provide a written statement of goals and any community service involvement.
- Student must report once a year to the Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship Committee on progress of studies while attending school and be willing to have a portion of that report used in marketing materials.

Application Process and Timeline

Application information is available to college financial aid/career planning staff, as well as on the Samaritan Health Services website, www.samhealth.org.

Completed applications are due April 1, 2024.

Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced in July 2024.

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.

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Application Form

Please include the following documents with your completed application form:

- ___ Personal essay
- ___ Proof of enrollment or intention to enroll in a qualifying school or program
- ___ Official transcript
- ___ A current resume, including birthing experience and copies of certifications and/or licenses, if applicable
- ___ Two letters of recommendation, preferably one from a couple whose birth you attended and one from a professional reference (midwife, doula, or physician)

Name

Address

City, State ZIP Code

E-mail Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Current School Attending

Graduation Date

Major

Student ID Number

If Transferring, School Attending

Current Employer (if applicable)

Employment Position

Personal Essay

Include your personal essay with your application on a separate page. In 500 words or less, discuss why you want to pursue a career in the birthing profession and how this scholarship may assist you, and what you hope to contribute through your work in the birthing profession. This essay should reflect your personal values and vision for your future.

Submit your completed application, postmarked by April 1, 2024 to:

Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
Attn: Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship Committee
3600 NW Samaritan Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330