Important Funding Announcement

Your organization or department is invited to post this announcement for the Larry A. Mullins, DHA, Endowed Scholarship for Health Care Education. This 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 (now retired), 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.

The scholarship application form and guidelines for the 2022–2023 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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Larry A. Mullins, DHA, Endowed Scholarship for Health Care Education

Background and Purpose

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Eligibility

Funding decisions are made on an annual basis by a committee chaired by Larry A. Mullins, DHA. To be considered for a Mullins Scholarship, candidates must meet the following guidelines:

- Be currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in health care related field.
- 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.

Mullins scholarships are available to individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, age, color, disability, or marital status.

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 30, 2022.
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.

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Application Form

Please include the following documents with your completed application form:

___ Personal essay
___ Your most current official college academic transcript, as well as a DD-214 Form 4, if applicable
___ A current resume, including previous employment, volunteer, and community service work
___ Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (i.e., employer/volunteer supervisor or school counselor)

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 in the Fall

Current Employer (if applicable)

Employment Position

Military Experience

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 health care administration, nursing, or medicine, and what you hope to contribute through your work in the field. This essay will greatly influence the selection process and should reflect your personal values and vision for your future.

Submit your completed application, postmarked by April 30, 2022 to:
Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
Attn: Mullins Endowed Scholarship Committee
3600 NW Samaritan Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330