

**Newton Medical Center
Covington, Georgia
Health Careers Scholarship Guidelines**

Purpose:

The purpose of the Health Careers Scholarship Program is to assist Newton Medical Center in meeting its goal of caring for patients by providing well educated Health Care Professionals.

It is anticipated that scholarship recipients will wish to return to Newton Medical Center to practice their professional skills. Recipients are not required to return to Newton Medical Center as a condition receiving the scholarship.

In order to accomplish this purpose, the scholarship program is designed to encourage and assist worthy young men and women to prepare themselves through accredited or certified schools offering such programs.

Application Information:

- Applicants for scholarship awards must make application on the approved application form provided by Newton Medical Center.
- Applications are available in the Administrator's Office at Newton Medical Center, 5126 Hospital Drive between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday from January 1 through March 1 of each year.
- ***Completed, signed applications are due back to the Administrator's Office by 4:30 p.m. on the first Friday in March of each year.***

Eligibility:

Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing careers in the following educational programs:

- Registered Nurse Training
- Licensed Practical Nurse Training
- Medical Technology
- Pharmacy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Radiographic Technology
- Physical Therapy

Scholarships are awarded to applicants who have been accepted or intend to enroll as full time students in an accredited or certified school located in the State of Georgia which offers training in health careers. Correspondence courses do not qualify.

Application forms will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and must include:

- Personal History
- Financial Need Information
- Official transcripts showing a minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers
- Letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor
- Completed application form
- A personal interview with members of the Scholarship Committee at a designated time

Scholarship Selection is based on:

- Scholastic record
- Character
- Leadership Qualities
- Participation in student and community activities
- Interest and knowledge of health career
- Personal interview

Number of scholarships awarded annually:

Up to five \$1,500 scholarships are awarded annually. Three scholarships may be awarded by the hospital and two by the Auxiliary. The award is made payable during the fall academic period to the recipient's institution upon receipt of verification of enrollment in the health related school. Some senior colleges do not accept students into their professional schools until the third academic year. In such circumstances, the scholarship award is held and then released to the institution upon verification of acceptance at the beginning of the third year.

Scholarship Selection Committee:

The Scholarship committee will be composed of the following individuals:

- Hospital Administrator
- Director of Nursing
- Personnel Director
- Education Director
- Public Relations/Marketing Director
- Volunteer Services Director
- Auxiliary Board Member
- Other appointees as assigned by Administrator

After the close of the scholarship application submissions, this committee will convene for the purpose of reviewing and selecting qualified applicants. Each applicant's file will be reviewed by the selection committee and a decision made. The names of the finalists will be forwarded to the hospital Board of Directors for final approval.

Applicants selected as recipients will be notified by letter following the Board's ratification. Presentation of the scholarship award will be made on the appropriate day when student honors are acknowledged. Recipients will be expected to attend the May meeting of the hospital Auxiliary to be recognized by both the Auxiliary Board and the Hospital Board.

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**Health Careers Scholarship
Guidance Counselor Form**

To Guidance Counselor:

Part of our evaluation process is to determine the applicant's eligibility for receipt of a scholarship award. Please respond to the following regarding the student named below.

Student's Name

1. What is your opinion of this student's ability to pursue and complete a course of study in the field of study which they have chosen?_____

2. What do you believe is the student's level of knowledge about this career field?

3. Has the student expressed interest in this career prior to applying for this scholarship?

4. How long has he/she been interested in this career?_____

5. Is the student a "self-starter" or does he/she need regular and continuous direction?

6. Additional comments_____

Thank you for your help in this matter. Please attach this to the application form when it is returned to you by the student so that it may be considered during the interview process.

Signature of Guidance Counselor

School_____Date_____

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**Health Careers Scholarship Program
Application Form**

APPLICATION DUE DATE: _____

Please type or print. All blanks must be completed. Use NA for not applicable. Applications with unanswered questions will not be considered. Use separate sheets where necessary.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Age: _____

Date of application: _____

School currently attending _____

PLACE A SCHOOL

PICTURE OF
YOURSELF HERE

1. State your professional goal _____

2. Health Career for which Scholarship will be applied: _____

3. Please write a brief statement describing why you have chosen this health career.

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4. Describe the factor or factors which influenced your decision to pursue this health career.

5. What school will you attend this fall? _____

Address: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

6. List honors (academic or otherwise) and dates received.

| Honors | Date Received |
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7. List your affiliation with clubs, organizations and leadership roles you held in each.

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8. List other scholarships received and the amount of each.

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9. Please describe other financial support that will be used for your education.

10. List volunteer/extracurricular activities/jobs in which you have participated with dates and length of service.

| Activity | Dates | Length of Service |
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11. Were any of these activities related to your health career field? _____ If yes, please explain.

12. What are your hobbies and special interests? _____

13. Please describe why you think you should be considered for this scholarship?

14. Two letters of reference from teachers and your guidance counselor submitted on school letterhead. It is required that one teacher be a science teacher.

Teacher's name _____ Subject _____

Teacher' name _____ Subject _____

Guidance Counselor name _____

I declare that the information reported is true, correct, and complete.

Signature

Date



Health Careers Scholarship Application Packet

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed with the application packet are the following documents:

1. Health Careers Scholarship Guidelines

This describes eligibility requirements and will answer many of your questions about how the program is administered. Please read it before completing the Application Form.

2. Application Form

The application must be completed and signed by the applicant prior to submitting. If you do not have enough space to provide the requested information, please use the reverse side or an additional sheet of paper. Be sure to begin by using the correlating number to the statement or question. **Applications with unanswered questions will not be considered.** Use N/A for not applicable.

3. Guidance Counselors Forms:

It is your responsibility to have your guidance counselor complete this form. When it is completed, it must be included with your application.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at Newton Medical Center for help.

Sincerely,

James F. Weadick
Administrator