As part of our commitment to support quality healthcare for our community, the Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Hospital offers healthcare scholarships to eligible persons to encourage and assist their pursuit of healthcare careers.

Based on merit, $3,500 scholarships are awarded annually to students graduating from Fairfax County high schools who have been accepted by a full-time, accredited, healthcare career program.

Inova Health System is a not-for-profit healthcare system based in Northern Virginia that consists of hospitals and other health services, including emergency- and urgent-care centers, home care, nursing homes, mental health and blood donor services, and wellness classes. Governed by a voluntary board of community members, Inova’s mission is to improve the health of the diverse community it serves through excellence in patient care, education and research. Inova provides a healthy environment for its patients, families, visitors, staff and physicians by prohibiting tobacco use on its campuses.

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To Qualify

To be considered eligible for the Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Hospital Healthcare Scholarship program, you must:

• Be a graduating high school senior
• Have a high school grade point average of B (3.0) or better
• Currently attend school in Fairfax County or be a member of the Inova Fairfax Hospital Teen Auxiliary program
• Be a citizen of the United States
• Be accepted into a full-time, four-year, accredited healthcare career program. Such programs may include, but are not limited to:
  - Pre-med
  - Radiation technology
  - Laboratory technology
  - Pharmacy
  - Nursing
  - Health nutrition
  - Rehabilitation
  - Allied health fields

To Apply

• Complete the application form included in this brochure. Additional forms may be obtained from your high school career center/guidance department or the Inova Fairfax Hospital Volunteer Services Department. Call 703-776-6106 for assistance.

• Return the completed application to the Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Hospital postmarked by May 1 of the year for which you are applying. Any applications postmarked after May 1 will not be considered.

Include with the application

• A statement of interest in your chosen healthcare field and an explanation of how to plan and prepare for this career (200 words or less)
• Recommendations from a high school guidance counselor and a member of the teaching staff of your current high school
• A letter of acceptance from a full-time, four-year, accredited college or university
• High school transcript
• A list of your extracurricular activities and/or community service

Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing by the selection committee. A final scholarship payment will be made to the college or university once a tuition statement is provided to the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.

The Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Hospital Healthcare Scholarship Healthcare Scholarship Program Application

Please consider me for an Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Hospital Healthcare Scholarship. I understand this program provides a one-time $3,500 scholarship toward full-time tuition at an accredited college or university.

Please Print

Name __________________________________________
Address ________________________________________
City _____________________ State ______ Zip _______
Telephone _______________________________________
High School _____________________________________
School Address ___________________________________
City _____________________ State ______ Zip _______
School Telephone _________________________________
Date of Graduation ________________________________

I certify that I meet all the qualifications as outlined in this application for an Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Hospital Healthcare Scholarship and that all information provided is true.

Signature ___________________________ Date __________

The following information is enclosed:

• High school transcript
• Letters of recommendation
• Letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university
• Statement of interest in healthcare career (200 words or less)
• A list of your extracurricular activities and/or community service

Return this form and accompanying information to:
Auxiliary Scholarship Committee
Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Hospital
P.O. Box 487
Merrifield, VA 22116

Deadline for consideration for the scholarship program is May 1.