Healthcare Scholarships

As part of our commitment to support quality healthcare for our community, the Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Medical Campus offers healthcare scholarships to students graduating from high schools located in Fairfax County (including Fairfax County residents who are home-schooled) who have been accepted by a two- or four-year, full-time, accredited healthcare career program.

Note: high school seniors who are active Auxiliary volunteers are eligible regardless of their residence or school location.

These one-time scholarships ($1,000 for two-year institutions and $4,000 for four-year institutions) are awarded to encourage students pursuing healthcare careers. The awards are intended to be used in full during the student's first year of study.
Healthcare Scholarship Program

Students may apply for one, but not both, of the following programs:

- Students entering four-year programs may apply for a one-time $4,000 award
- Students entering two-year programs may apply for a one-time $1,000 award

The award is intended to be used in full during the recipient's first year of study.

To Qualify

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

- Be a graduating senior at a Fairfax County public or private high school or be a Fairfax County resident who is home schooled. Note: high school seniors who are active Auxiliary volunteers are eligible regardless of their residence or school location.
- Have a high school grade point average of B (3.0) or better
- Be accepted into a full-time, two or four-year, accredited healthcare career program, such as:
  - Pre-med
  - Radiation technology
  - Laboratory technology
  - Pharmacy
  - Nursing
  - Health nutrition
  - Rehabilitation
  - Allied health fields

Include with the Application

- A statement of interest in your chosen healthcare field and an explanation of how you plan to prepare for this career (200 words or less);
- Two recommendations, at least one of which must be from a high school guidance counselor or teacher;
- A letter of acceptance from a full-time, two or four-year accredited college or university;
- High school transcript, and;
- A list or description of your extracurricular activities, including your volunteer service.

The Scholarship Committee will review all timely and complete applications, considering volunteer service at IFMC or other healthcare facilities, educational record, and extracurricular activities (such as work, volunteering, and school-sponsored activities), as well as other pertinent factors.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing and by email by the Auxiliary Scholarship committee. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college or university when a tuition statement, showing the proper payment address and the student’s identification number, is provided to the Scholarship Committee.

To Apply

- Complete and sign the application form included in this brochure, online at www.inova.org/auxiliaryIFHscholarship. For assistance, email aifmc.scholarships@gmail.com or call 703.776.6106.
- Return the completed hard copy application to the Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Medical Campus postmarked by May 1. Any application, or part thereof, which is postmarked after May 1 will not be considered. Students are responsible for ensuring the timely completeness of their applications.
- I certify that I meet all the qualifications as outlined in this application for an Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Medical Campus Healthcare Scholarship and that to the best of my knowledge all information contained in the documentation I have provided is true and accurate.

Signature __________________ Date ________

The following information is enclosed or will be submitted under separate cover (please indicate if that is the case):

- Statement of Interest in a healthcare career (200 words or less)
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a guidance counselor or teacher
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university
- High school transcript
- List or description of extracurricular activities, including volunteer service

Return this form and accompanying information to:

Auxiliary Scholarship Committee
Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Medical Campus
P.O. Box 487
Merrifield, VA 22116

All portions of an application must be received or postmarked by May 1 in order for it to be considered.