2019 Recipients

The 2020 Scholarship Reception will be held June 23, 2020 at the Alfond Center for Health.

MaineGeneral Health

Office of Philanthropy
P.O. Box 828
Waterville, ME 04903
Phone: 207-626-1809

give.mainegeneral.org/scholarships

Scholarship Program

for Health Careers

Health care careers include:

- physical therapist
- radiology technician
- respiratory therapist
- ultrasound technician
- and more!

MaineGeneral Health

About Us

MaineGeneral Health is an integrated health care network that serves nearly 190,000 individuals in 88 towns and cities throughout central Maine. Our system includes a full-service acute care hospital in Augusta, and a comprehensive outpatient center with 24/7 emergency services in Waterville; physician practices; specialty services; rehabilitation services; long-term nursing care facilities including the Alzheimer's Care Center; home health and hospice services; the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care; assisted living communities; and numerous community outreach programs. Our mission is to enhance, every day, the health of our patients, our families and our communities.

Our Scholarship Program

MaineGeneral Health and individual sponsors offer many scholarships to support the education of health care professionals. Scholarships are given to individuals pursuing degrees in direct-service health care disciplines practiced at MaineGeneral Health. Scholarships of approximately $500 - $2,500 generally are awarded.

Selected students receive scholarships based on their scholastic achievement, financial need, civic contributions, acceptance at an accredited school and residence within the service area of MaineGeneral Health.

Scholarship recipients are selected in the spring and payment is made after successful completion of the fall semester.

To Apply

Scholarship application forms are distributed in February each year. If you'd like to receive one, please call or write:

MaineGeneral Health
Office of Philanthropy
P.O. Box 828
Waterville, ME 04903

Phone: 207-626-1809
or contact us at:
philanthropy@mainegeneral.org
give.mainegeneral.org/scholarships

All application forms must be completed and returned, along with requested support documents, to the Office of Philanthropy.

Applications must be received by the first Wednesday in April.

To Contribute

MaineGeneral Health's Office of Philanthropy is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) entity. We welcome contributions to the scholarship program either as gifts to strengthen an existing scholarship or to create new scholarships.

For more information, please contact:

MaineGeneral Health
Office of Philanthropy
P.O. Box 828
Waterville, ME 04903
Phone: 207-626-1809

Health Care Scholarships

Sandie Belden Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Winthrop High School senior pursuing a career in health care. Available annually.

Robert A. Longo Memorial Scholarship

For health care students either changing careers or returning to school after being away for a number of years. Available annually.

MaineGeneral Health Scholarship

Awarded to students or employees within MaineGeneral Health who are pursuing health care careers. Available annually.

MaineGeneral Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing a career in health care. Available annually.

MaineGeneral Medical Center Scholarship Endowment

Awarded to medical center employees or their family members who are pursuing educational opportunities in professions in which MaineGeneral Medical Center administration believes there is a demonstrated need. Available annually.

John van Summern MD Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing a career in health care. Preference is given to students graduating from Gardiner Area High School with an interest in environmental studies and STEM. Available annually.

Pauline N. Young Memorial Scholarship

This is available only as a supplement to the MaineGeneral Medical Center Scholarship Endowment. Available annually.

General Nursing Scholarships

Mary-Grace Bean Memorial Scholarship Fund

This is available only as a supplement to the MaineGeneral Medical Center scholarship. Available annually.

Mary Boucher Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students. Available annually.

J.E. Ciembroniewicz, MD Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to MaineGeneral Health employees studying toward a degree in health care with priority given to employees pursuing a nursing degree. Available annually.

Mary I. Crawford Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students or to nurses employed within MaineGeneral Health who are seeking professional growth. Available in odd-numbered years only.

The Michele Joly Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students. Available annually.

Florida C. Lewin Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students from the Augusta area. Available in even-numbered years only.

Ottie T. McCullum, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students from Augusta who are pursuing a nursing career. Available in even-numbered years only.

Joan H. Melendy Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students. Available annually.

Antoinette Stevens, RN Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students. Available in even-numbered years only.

The Herman D. Stover Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students. Available annually.

Specialty Nursing Scholarships

George Landwehr, MD Scholarship

Awarded to MaineGeneral nursing staff who are seeking to further their education. Preference is given to students in obstetrics and gynecology. Other employees or students in health-related fields may be considered. Available annually.

Sarah L. (Sadye) Martel Scholarship

Established to further education in skilled nursing care. Preference is given to nursing staff members at MaineGeneral Rehabilitation and Long Term Care (MGRLTC) at Gray Birch. Available annually.

Laboratory Scholarships

Esther Armstrong Taylor Scholarship Fund

Awarded to student technicians or technologists in the laboratory program at MaineGeneral Medical Center's Alfond Center for Health to further study in microbiology, preferably in a degree program. Available annually.

Edith & Rufus H. Webb Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to MaineGeneral Medical Center Alfond Center for Health/University of Maine students entering the second year of the medical laboratory science program. Available annually.

MGRLTC Ken Williams Nursing Scholarship

Established to further education in nursing care. Preference is given to MGRLTC employees. Available annually.

Helen Yorks Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to MaineGeneral Medical Center/University of Maine at Augusta students entering their second year of the medical laboratory science program. Available annually.

MaineGeneral Health Scholarship Application Form 2020

Application must be received by the Office of Philanthropy no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Section I: Personal

Print name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing address: _____

Home address (if not mailing address): _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

1. Members of your immediate family living in your home (check which apply):

   Father ___ Mother ___ Spouse/Partner ___ Grandparents ___ Other ___

   Children/siblings (indicate age of each) _____

2. Are you or a member of your immediate family a current MaineGeneral Health employee? (Immediate refers to spouse/partner, parent, child or sibling.) If so, please indicate names and work site:

   Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Worksite: _____

   Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Worksite: _____

3. Are you now or have you ever been a MaineGeneral volunteer? If so, when and for how long?

   _____

4. If you have previously received any scholarship awards from MaineGeneral, please indicate the years and amounts.

   _____

5. **PERSONAL STORY (type or print neatly on a separate sheet of paper):** Please tell us why you are choosing this career path. Discuss any personal information or challenges you feel are relevant to the Scholarship Committee's decision when considering you for a scholarship. Tell us how you are currently financing your education and discuss any unusual need for financial assistance in the coming school year. Explain why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship and how you plan to put it to good use. Understanding student need helps the Scholarship Committee make an informed decision about how to award scholarships.

Section II: Education

1. What degree are you seeking? (e.g., B.S. in nursing) _____
   Scholarships are only given toward academic degrees in health-related disciplines practiced at MGH.
2. What school or college will you be attending in the coming Fall? (Include city/town and state.)

   _____
3. Will you be a full-time or part-time student? Full-time __ Part-time __
4. When will you receive your degree? _____

Current Educational Program

5. Name and city/town/state of school or college you currently attend:

   _____
6. Are you currently a full-time or part-time student? Full-time __ Part-time __
7. How many in your immediate family (not including yourself) are currently enrolled in college:

   Full-time? __ Part-time? __
8. How does this affect your education plans? _____

   _____

Section III: Extracurricular Activities

Please summarize your personal accomplishments. **If none, please explain.**
(Please answer on a separate sheet of paper if additional space needed.)

Academic honors: _____

_____

Significant personal achievements: _____

_____

School and community activities/services: _____

_____

Section IV: Finances

Annual Projected Income, Available Resources and College-Related Expenses. Dependent or married applicants must include total family income for this application to be considered as complete.

Part I. Combined Income:

1. Applicant's total annual income as reported on income tax return (Include Partner's/Spouse's income if filing jointly) $ _____
2. Parent(s)', or Partner's/Spouse's (if filing separately) total annual income as reported on income tax return $ _____
3. **Total Combined Income** (Add lines 1 & 2) **$** _____

Part II. Calculation of Available Annual Resources:

1. Estimate of Total Combined Income (from Part I) to be applied to annual college-related costs of applicant and family members. If $0, please explain: $ _____

   _____
2. Gifts, grants, scholarships and tuition assistance to be received $ _____
3. Other available resources, including federal loans (please explain): $ _____

   _____
4. **Total Resources to be Used Toward College Expenses** (Add lines 1, 2 & 3) **$** _____

Part III. Calculation of Annual College-Related Expenses:

1. Applicant's tuition fees $ _____
2. Applicant's book and supply costs $ _____
3. Applicant's living situation and related costs for the academic year (check one): $ _____

   ____ College room and board
   ____ Off-campus housing
   ____ Living at home with family/spouse/partner
4. Other household members' annual college-related costs $ _____
5. Current annual college loan payments for household members $ _____
6. **Total College-Related Expenses for Applicant & Family** (Add lines 1 through 5) **$** _____

Have you applied for a federal loan? ____ Yes ____ No

For Office of Philanthropy use only:
Available resources less college-related expenses (Part II, line 4 Minus Part III, line 6)

_____

Our Scholarship Program: To support the education of those pursuing careers in direct-service health care professions at MaineGeneral. MaineGeneral Health (MGH) and individual sponsors offer many scholarships. Selected students receive this financial aid based on scholastic achievement (must have minimum current GPA of 2.5, or 85 for high school students), financial need, civic contributions, acceptance at an accredited school or licensed program and residence within the MaineGeneral Health service area. Your application will be considered for all MaineGeneral scholarships. Questions: 207-626-1809

Scholarships are given toward academic degrees in direct-service health care disciplines practiced at MGH.

Instructions

Only **COMPLETE** applications will be considered. This includes (check off as you complete your application):

- ☐ An up-to-date transcript including your most recent grades.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation from people who know you well, but are not related to you, such as teachers, employers, clergy, etc. Letters must be dated and no more than one year old at the time of submission. *Be sure to request your letters of recommendation with plenty of advance notice. You will not be contacted if your letters are not received by the deadline and your application will be incomplete without them. We strongly encourage you to include your letters with your application if possible.*
- ☐ A neatly typed or printed "Personal Story" (see instructions on page 2).
- ☐ If you have applied for a federal loan, a copy of the entire completed application (FAFSA or SAR) **must** be included.
- ☐ A neat, complete, original application, with all required fields filled in. **Please type or print all your answers.** A blank answer field means your application is incomplete. If a section is not applicable, please mark it so.
- ☐ Sign and return this fully completed application to:

Office of Philanthropy
MaineGeneral Health
PO Box 828
Waterville, ME 04903

or email to philanthropy@mainegeneral.org.

Applicant's Certification: I believe I am eligible for a scholarship from MaineGeneral Health. I certify that all statements made in this application are, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand the Scholarship Committee's decision with respect to awarding scholarships is final.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

MaineGeneral Health