

# Health Careers Scholarship Program



## You may qualify for the 2018 Scholarship if you:

- Are currently an undergraduate student at an accredited higher education institution in the U.S.
- Are pursuing a health-related career
- Are beginning your third or fourth year of a four year program in fall of 2018 (additional eligibility for longer or shorter programs applies)
- Volunteer with community/campus service organizations
- Exhibit a strong dedication to a career in the healthcare field
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

Apply for next year's Scholarship starting in March of 2018!

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet

2017 marks the 17th annual Gallagher Student Health Careers Scholarship Program, and its banquet celebration honoring recipients for their exceptional academic ambitions in the healthcare field.

Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk has been investing in the healthcare community since 2000, providing outstanding students with financial assistance to pursue a health-related career.

Thanks to generous donations made by partners and their parent company, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., the Gallagher Student Health branch is proud to have had the opportunity to award six scholarships of \$7,500 each in 2017, with over 80 scholarships being awarded since the Program's inception 17 years ago.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the Scholarship Board of Directors, a distinguished group of higher education professionals, and are given the option to utilize the funds for tuition, textbooks, class materials, living expenses, computers or other academic equipment of their choice.

This holistic approach to financial support for students emphasizes Gallagher Student Health's commitment to corporate social responsibility and investment in the future of the healthcare field.

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The 2018 Scholarship application will be available in March. For more information or to apply, please visit:

[www.HealthCareersScholarship.org](http://www.HealthCareersScholarship.org)

# Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk

“All of us who work within the Higher Education community have a responsibility to help these young individuals achieve their goals by extending a financial ‘hand’.”

## Meeting the Gallagher Student Health Team

In addition to receiving monetary awards, the six Scholarship recipients were invited to a Winner’s Reception and Dinner at the Omni Parker House Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, where they were celebrated for their outstanding achievements.

Here they had the opportunity to meet the Gallagher Student Health team, the Scholarship Board members, Gallagher Student Health clients, partners and other friends and associates of the branch.

Recipients can be seen posing with Teresa Koster, Division Chairman and founder of the Scholarship Program. As in previous years, a former Scholarship recipient was invited back as the evening’s guest speaker.

After congratulating the recipients and thanking the insurance carriers and other Gallagher Student Health partners who contributed to the Scholarship fund, Teresa used her closing remarks to reiterate the importance of the scholarship program:

Teresa’s underlying message throughout the evening was an endorsement of Gallagher Student Health’s commitment to the continuation of the Scholarship Program and dedication to furthering education and the students honored.

Since the Scholarship Program’s inception, all previous winners have either completed their degree program or are on track to do so.

Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk looks forward to meeting next year’s winners and hosting the 18th annual Student Health Careers Scholarship Dinner in September 2018.



2017 Award Recipients, from left to right: John-Marc Austin (Guest Speaker and 2015 Recipient), Emily Williams (Skidmore College), Justin Kidd (James Madison University), Jacqueline Lantsman (American University), Teresa Koster (Division Chairman, Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk), Shahrzad Zamani (University of South Florida), Andrew Rennie (University of South Florida), and Madison Miller (University of Northern Iowa).

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