



Gallagher Student Health Careers Scholarship Program 2017 Application - Informational Sheet

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Since 2001, the Gallagher Koster Health Careers Scholarship Program has provided outstanding students with the financial assistance they need to pursue their health-related career. Open to higher education students entering their junior and senior year of Undergraduate study, the scholarship program continues to grow in both the number of scholarships offered each year and the amount of each scholarship. Each recipient is selected by the Scholarship Program Board of Directors, and each recipient both demonstrates the program standards, which include: a strong motivation to pursue a healthcare career, academic excellence, a dedication to community service, and a need for financial support of their education.

*This sheet is provided as a printable reference about the Scholarship Program. Please visit www.healthcareersscholarship.org for full details on eligibility and requirements, including our responses to Frequently Asked Questions.

APPLICATION FINAL DUE DATE:

May 5, 2017

Number of Scholarships to be awarded this year:

6

Award Amount:

\$7,500 each, payable in 2 installments (Fall and Spring)

Our application is ONLINE ONLY and no paper copies are available. Please note that you must take the following steps to ensure your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Complete the online application form at www.healthcareersscholarship.org. Your application is not considered complete until you receive a confirmation number! You will need the following information to fill out the online application:

- Your contact information for Summer 2017
- Your current institution name, graduation date, and information on your major area of study
- Your financial aid advisor's name and contact information
- 3 Examples of your civic engagement
- Essay that describes the following:
 - Who are you? What are your interests?
 - What are your reasons for pursuing a career in healthcare?
 - How would this scholarship help you to achieve your career goals?

Please note that essays must stay under 500 words and attached essays must include your name, school and address in the header. This written submission is a very important component of the selection process. The submission is used by the Scholarship Board of Directors to distinguish among many worthy candidates, so your thoughtful insights and perspectives are critical.

2. Mail in the following materials to the address below before the deadline:
 - Financial Aid Form
 - Available to be downloaded from our website. This document MUST be filled out by a Financial Aid representative from your school. If you are selected as a potential winner, this information will be verified.
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - At least one letter must be from a Professor or Faculty Advisor, and no family references. Letters must be written on the establishment's letterhead.
 - Transcripts
 - OFFICIAL copy transcript(s) from the Registrar's Office of each school attended. Students who have transferred must provide transcripts that show work from all previous institutions.

ALL OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE MAILED TO:

Gallagher Student, Attn: Scholarship
500 Victory Road, Quincy MA 02171
Or Fax: 617-479-0860 Attn: Scholarship

Questions are not answered on the website and should be sent to: Scholarship@gallagherstudent.com