

Divine Savior Healthcare

2019-2020 Academic Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PORTAGE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

About our scholarships

Eligible applicants for the Divine Savior and Partners Scholarships are those who plan to study at an accredited college, university or technical school for any health-related career, including medicine, nursing, physician assistant, PT/OT/SLP, medical technology, pharmacy, radiology technology, etc.

Qualified applicants include high school seniors, and current undergraduate students who live in Portage or surrounding communities without another hospital. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply to all eligible scholarships through Divine Savior Healthcare. The final selection of scholarship winners will be determined by a select Scholarship Advisory Group, based on the scholarship.

Available Scholarships

DIVINE SAVIOR HEALTHCARE

Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship is awarded to promote and encourage the academic preparation for a career in healthcare. The award encourages the attainment of the highest level of professional performance in healthcare. This is a one time, non-renewable scholarship.

THE PARTNERS OF DIVINE SAVIOR HEALTHCARE

Amount: \$1,500

Our \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior or a current student who has completed at least one semester of study and who is pursuing a healthcare degree at a four-year college or university. This award is paid in two installments of \$750.00 each*.

DIVINE SAVIOR MEDICAL STAFF

Amount: \$1,000

As part of a commitment to foster community relationships for Portage and surrounding communities, the Medical Staff would like to recognize an outstanding graduating senior with a scholarship. This scholarship is not limited to those pursuing an education in a health-related field.

Scholarship Guidelines

The following general guidelines have been established for all Divine Savior Healthcare scholarships. Additional guidelines and requirements may be included under specific scholarship headings. To apply for a Divine Savior Healthcare scholarship, an applicant must complete the following steps:

Use this as a checklist when preparing your scholarship application materials.

- Complete and sign this scholarship application form and submit it, along with all requested materials, by **Friday, February 28th, 2020.**

Applicants also must:

- Be accepted or have acceptance pending at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Reside or attend high school in Portage or surrounding communities without another hospital.
- Provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation from authoritative person who knows the applicant's abilities and strengths, and who knows

the applicant through an academic setting (i.e., teacher, guidance counselor, faculty advisor, school administrator or dean).

- Provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation from an authoritative person who is familiar with the applicant's abilities and strengths, and who knows the applicant through a non-academic setting (i.e., employer, coach, minister or pastor, or volunteer supervisor).
- Submit a copy of an official high school transcript.
- If the applicant has graduated from high school, a copy of an official transcript from each institution of higher learning attended must be included. If possible, also include high school transcripts.
- Recipient must have and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Complete the personal essay (*see last page of this form*).
- If you are not a high school student, please include a paragraph about your circumstances in the essay.

Depending on the scholarship, payment of scholarship funds may be made directly to the institution of higher learning and/or the student.

*Recipients of our renewable scholarship will receive their first payment upon the successful completion of their first semester, the registration of their second semester and receipt of first semester grades. The second installment will be paid after receipt of their third semester grades and verification that they have enrolled for their fourth semester. Recipients must also continue to be enrolled in a healthcare related program in order to receive their second scholarship payment.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarships. If you have questions about these awards, please contact Human Resources at 608-745-5189.

Scholarship Application

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

Divine Savior Healthcare
Scholarship

The Partners of Divine Savior
Scholarships

Divine Savior Medical Staff
Scholarship

Please print clearly in ink or type.

Name _____
Last name First name M.I.

Address _____
Street City ZIP County

Parent(s) name
(and address if different) _____

Email _____

Applicant's phone number (____) _____ High school graduation date _____

Name and location of high school
you will or did graduate from _____

Cumulative grade point average ____ (on a ____ scale)

Class rank _____ (out of ____ students)

College or university you plan to attend or are currently attending _____

Degree or field of study you plan to pursue _____

Do you plan to seek employment with Divine Savior after obtaining your degree? **Yes** **No**

Please list any other scholarships and/or employee tuition reimbursement you have applied for and indicate any that already have been granted (include dollar amount).

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Are you (or any family member) currently employed by or volunteering at Divine Savior Healthcare? If so, please list the name, job title and department where he/she works, and his/her relationship to you.

Please list any extracurricular activities and/or elected offices held during high school or afterward (include dates, positions held, etc.).

Please list any volunteer efforts you have been involved in, such as community, school or church-related activities. Please provide us with a full picture of your involvement. Be sure to include the organization you volunteered for, hours of work completed, frequency of volunteering (daily, weekly, etc.), who benefitted from the volunteer work and the name and contact person who supervised your work.

Please list any awards, special recognition or honors you have received in any area (including athletics).

What is your past work experience? Please include name of employer(s), position held, job duties and dates of employment.

Personal Essay

Divine Savior Healthcare offers scholarships to deserving students seeking careers in the healthcare field. Please explain why you have chosen a healthcare career and what qualities you possess that will enable you to become a great healthcare provider. Please include something about yourself that is not already listed elsewhere in your application. If you are applying for the Medical Staff Scholarship, please state your future goals in the field you have chosen to pursue. Please provide some background information as to how you became interested in this area. *(Limit your essay to one 8.5 x 11" page with 1" margins and a 12-point font.)*

I attest that the information contained herein is true and complete.

Signature of applicant

Date

Please return completed application by Friday, February 28th,2020), with all other required materials in one envelope to:
Divine Savior Healthcare
Attn: Human Resources
2817 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
Or email all requirements to gnehmer@dshealthcare.com