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 for a full-time undergraduate course of study in a healthcare field by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school. **Note:** High school seniors who are active Inova Fairfax Medical Campus volunteers are eligible regardless of their residence or school location.

These one-time $4,000 scholarships are awarded to encourage students to pursue healthcare careers. The awards are intended to be used in full during the student’s first year of study.
To Qualify

To be eligible for the Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Medical Campus Healthcare Scholarship, 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 Inova Fairfax Medical Campus 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

To Apply

- Complete and sign the application form included in this brochure or download the form at [www.inova.org/auxiliaryIFHscholarship](http://www.inova.org/auxiliaryIFHscholarship). For assistance, email aifmc.scholarships@gmail.com or call 703.776.6106.
- Return the completed hard copy application and all related materials to:
  
  Auxiliary Scholarship Committee
  Auxiliary of Inova Fairfax Medical Campus
  P.O. Box 487
  Merrifield, VA 22116

The application and all related materials must be postmarked by May 1, 2019. 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.

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 letters of 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, or vocational/technical school
- High school transcript
- A list or description of your extracurricular activities, including volunteer service

Committee Review and Scholarship Payment Process

The scholarship committee will review all timely and complete applications, considering volunteer service at Inova Fairfax Medical Campus 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 committee.

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