

2021-2022 HEALTH CENTRAL AUXILIARY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

The Orlando Health Central Auxiliary believes in investing in the future of medicine and in the lives of young people who will become our future medical professionals. The evidence of this belief is that the Auxiliary has donated over \$150,000 to local students in the past eleven years through individual \$2,000 scholarships.

We appreciate your interest in pursuing a career in the medical field and want to support you in this endeavor.

Below you will find the guidelines for applying for this \$2,000 Academic Scholarship. Please follow them carefully so that your application may be processed.

1. This Academic Scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester and ending in the spring semester of the following year. Students and Health Central employees are encouraged to apply. Special consideration will be given to those volunteering at a medical facility, such as Health Central. If applicant starts in the summer, the scholarship will not be applied until the fall semester.
2. The course of study must be in a HEALTH RELATED FIELD. Also, you **must** be a **full-time** student. The Scholarship **is given one time per student** with a maximum grant of \$2,000. **The Scholarship grant does not pay for the summer semester of school.** If applicant changes to a career field other than a HEALTH RELATED FIELD, the grant monies will not be paid.
3. APPLICANT MUST BE:
 - a) A U.S. citizen (if not, documentation of/for citizenship must be shown)
 - b) A high school graduate or equivalent
4. Applicant must be accepted into the program of an accredited school of choice.
5. Eligibility and selection will be based on ability, grades, activities and volunteer experience. Recipients will be chosen at the discretion of the Health Central Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.
6. Applications for scholarships this year will be available on February 22, 2021. The application must be properly completed and received by the Scholarship Committee by **5 PM on March 31, 2021**. Awarding of Scholarship will be announced by April 30, 2021. (If mailing application, please allow at least 5 days for the Postal Service to deliver to the Auxiliary office by March 31, 2021. All sections of the application must be in our office by this time).
7. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the school before the student's first semester.
8. An applicant must ensure that **ALL** of the following information is completed and sent to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson:
 - c) An official transcript **from your school to the Scholarship Committee** in a sealed envelope, to be opened only by the scholarship committee. It must indicate that you have an **un-weighted** GPA of 3.2 on a scale of 4.0 for high school and college applicants. If you are dual enrolled, we need transcripts **completed for the entire fall semester** from both schools. Transcripts must be received by March 16, 2020. Average GPA of 3.2 must be maintained through graduation. College applicants need to include High School SAT/ACT test scores and transcripts from all colleges attended.
 - d) A copy of the letter of acceptance from the accredited college/university you will be attending must be submitted.
 - e) Two letters of recommendation from any of the following: faculty members, school advisor or employer must be included. These must include your current school or employer. In addition, if you were a volunteer, **please include verification of hours served.**
9. It is the sole responsibility of the student to ensure that all the paperwork required is received by the Scholarship committee by the above date. No excuses for being late will be accepted and partial applications will not be considered. Any omission of information requested in paragraph 8 (items a through c) will cause automatic rejection of application.
10. Qualified applicants may be interviewed.
11. All applications and supporting paperwork are to be **RETURNED** to the following address by or before March 16, 2020:

Starweista Jacobsen, Scholarship Chairperson
Health Central Auxiliary
10000 West Colonial Drive
Ocoee FL 34761

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**HEALTH CENTRAL AUXILIARY
ACADEMIC SCHOLAR SHIP APPLICATION**

**PARTIAL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.
COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM AND INCLUDE SUPPORTING PAPERWORK AS OUTLINED PREVIOUSLY.**

Date _____

Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____

U.S. Citizen? _____ Age _____

What health-related field do you wish to enter (be specific): _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

College Planning to attend: _____

Address: _____

If currently attending college:

College _____ Graduation Date _____

Address: _____

Grade Point Average _____

Are you presently employed: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

List volunteer experiences in the past two years. Indicate with an * those in the healthcare field:

How long do you plan to attend school: _____

At what schools have you been accepted: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

List school activities and/or organizations in which you have participated in the past two years.

Please write below any other information about yourself that you feel makes you unique or will be of value to the committee in considering your application (include educational goals).

I/we declare that information reported on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. Any financial aid will be used solely for academic educational expenses while attending school.

Signature

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18

Date

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