



EHC Scholarship Guidelines

2026-2027

Overview

As a part of its mission, EHC wants to encourage qualified candidates who want to pursue careers in health care to do so. EHC realizes that the costs of college can present an obstacle for otherwise qualified candidates and therefore has established a scholarship program to recognize and support these students. EHC hopes that some, if not all, of these students, upon graduation, will provide services to people in need who live in the EHC Service Area.

Eligibility for an EHC Scholarship

The applicant must:

1. Be a US Citizen
2. Must reside in the EHC service area
3. Must have a HS GPA of 3.0 or higher or if in college have and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
4. Must be graduating HS seniors
5. All applicants are expected to enroll in a health related major and continue to progress toward graduation in that major while receiving an EHC scholarship

Application Information

1. New

Applications for NEW scholarships must be submitted / postmarked **no later than March 15th** for support in the next school year. Funds are disbursed in July and new recipients are required to submit a copy of their academic schedule for the Fall Semester. Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 3.0 average.

- Full EHC Application
- HS transcript
- Other information as deemed necessary by the Scholarship Selection Committee (Committee)

2. Continuing

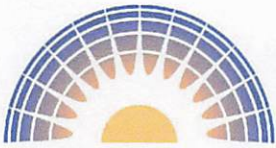
Request for CONTINUING scholarship awards are due May 30th and must be accompanied by a transcript of the prior year's coursework reflecting a 3.0 GPA.

- New Continuation request form
- Transcript that includes most recent Spring Semester.

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- The Committee will send Continuing Applications to the current recipients at the mailing address on their most recent New or Continuing application unless otherwise notified by the applicant

ALL applicants must be enrolled full-time defined as carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours per quarter/semester. Some exceptions may be accepted due to hardship on a case by case basis.

Date of Awards

- New scholarships will be selected on or before April 30th for announcement at respective High School Graduations in May
- Continuing scholarships will be awarded on or before June 30th
- No award may exceed four years

All continuing awards are contingent on funds being available.

Applications will not be considered that:

- Are incomplete
- Are not received / postmarked by the submission dates listed above.
- Do not have or did not maintain a 3.0 average in their last full semester/quarter of coursework.
- Change their major to non-health related major.
- Have not maintained full-time status in their last semester/quarter of coursework.

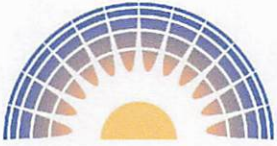
Decision making process

- The number and amount of the awards will be determined by the Committee based on funds available and the number of Continuing and new applicants.
- The Committee at its sole discretion may consider exceptions to any or all of these criteria on a case-by-case basis.
- All applicants who meet the basic criteria will receive a letter from the Committee thanking them for their participation and wishing them success in their career choice.
- Applicants not meeting the basic criteria will be notified of the reason that they could not be considered.

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Criteria

- Award at least two Scholarships annually (up to \$1,000 each) based first on financial information i.e. income and family size using FPLs and second on academics (GPA and SAT scores)

Other conditions: *payments will be made to all students in July. Payments will be made directly to the recipient. It is the recipient's responsibility to use these monies to pay their educational institution tuition.*

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