

On behalf of the Regions Hospital and HealthPartners Volunteer Programs, we would like to thank you for your interest in the 2020 Regions Hospital and HealthPartners Volunteer Scholarships. Volunteer Services is able to award two \$1000 scholarships to volunteers who have an interest in pursuing a health care career and have demonstrated outstanding commitment and service through their volunteer work at Regions Hospital and HealthPartners Clinics. It is truly our privilege to be able to honor those who have given of their time and efforts to help our patients, guests and staff.

This year, the William Gaither Memorial Scholarship and the Volunteer Services Scholarship are both accepting applications from qualified applicants. The criteria, important dates and tips for submitting an application are below. Thank you again for your interest!

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Criteria for Application:

- Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year *or* currently a student in good standing at an accredited post-secondary institution *or* a new student beginning coursework at an accredited post-secondary institution this fall
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Minimum of 150 hours of volunteer service to Regions Hospital or HealthPartners Clinics by date of application
- Interest in a health care career
- Demonstrated commitment to volunteer service, including, but not limited to:
 - Low absenteeism, no performance or disciplinary issues
- *Additional requirement for the William Gaither Memorial Scholarship:*
 - Student of African American descent

Applying for a Scholarship:

Interested parties who meet all the criteria listed above are encouraged to begin the application process. Only one application packet is required. When submitting your application packet, please include all the following in the same envelope:

- Completed application, *including a unique email address that you check on a frequent basis*

- One letter of reference in a sealed, signed envelope from a teacher, school counselor, advisor or instructor speaking to your academic potential, strengths and character
- An official transcript of your academic work from your high school or post secondary institution
- A personal statement (max. 500 words) that addresses:
 - Your career aspirations/goals
 - The impact your volunteer work has had on shaping your aspirations/goals
 - How this scholarship would help you meet these aspirations/goals

Please make sure that all materials are included in your application packet prior to submission. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Completed packets should be submitted to:

Regions Hospital Volunteer Services
640 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
MS# 11502A

Important Dates

<i>July 24th, 2020</i>	<i>All applications are due. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.</i>
<i>July 27th-31st, 2020</i>	<i>Finalists will be notified and scheduled for an interview with scholarship committee.</i>
<i>August 3rd - August 16th, 2020</i>	<i>Interviewing of finalists.</i>
<i>August 17th - 21st, 2020</i>	<i>Announcement of scholarship recipients.</i>
<i>September 25th, 2020</i>	<i>Final fee statements due to Volunteer Services for fund disbursement.</i>

2020 VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please list the areas of health care you are considering for a career.

Please list any pertinent extracurricular activities or other volunteer work in which you have participated in the last five years. *(Attach separate sheet if necessary)*

SIGNATURES

I authorize the Regions Hospital Volunteer Services office to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary. I verify that all information included in this application is true and correct. I understand that failure to disclose pertinent information or falsification of answers will result in non-consideration of my scholarship application.

Signature of applicant:

Date: