



Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation 2018 Scholarship Program

Overview of the Program

The Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation Scholarship Program was created to help defray the cost of college expenses and to encourage applicants to pursue a medical career in, but not limited to: nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, and/or social work. Students who have lost a parent, guardian or sibling are also eligible for this scholarship. The Program offers assistance with the costs of tuition and books for scholarship recipients.

Each year, the Foundation potentially awards up to ten (10) scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Eligible Applicants

- Accepted into an accredited college and/or university (all payment made directly to college, not recipient)
- Legal resident from Butts, Clayton, Henry, Rockdale, Fayette or Spalding County
- Maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher in high school (if graduating senior) or in previous semester (if currently enrolled in post-secondary)
- Pursuing a career in a medical/hospice related field **OR** students who have lost a parent, guardian or sibling

Scholarship recipients will be selected in a non-discriminatory manner by the Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation Board.

Staff of Sacred Journey Hospice, Inc. and members of the Board of Directors of the Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation, as well as their relatives, are not eligible for this scholarship program.

Obtaining an Application

Applications are available at www.sacredjourneyhospice.org. Completed applications should be emailed to admin@sacredjourneyhospicefoundation.org or be mailed to:

Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation
Attn: Scholarship
P. O. Box 789
McDonough, GA 30253

Applications must be received by April 13, 2018 to be considered for the 2018 scholarship awards. **All of the following information must be included in the application packet in order to be considered:**

- Completed application (typed or printed legibly)
- Typed essay (no longer than 3 pages)
- A minimum of two personal references letters. All personal reference letters must be current.
- A minimum of two professional or education reference letters (may not be a family member). All professional or education reference letters must be current.
- Current transcript

Application packets that do not include ALL of the items above will NOT be considered.

Awarding of Scholarships

Scholarships winners are announced in April or May and are notified by mail or email. The scholarship is valid towards tuition and books for the upcoming school year. The scholarship payment will be made directly to the recipient's educational institution.

Applicants may re-apply for the scholarship every year.

Contractual/Repayment Obligations

- All scholarship recipients should maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the scholarship year.
- The Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation Board of Directors may cancel any scholarship deemed sufficient by the Board.
- There is no obligation to repay this scholarship.



**Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation
2018 Scholarship Application**

Full Name: _____ **E-mail** _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ **SS #** _____ **Prior Recipient?** Yes / No

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ **Alt. Phone:** (_____) _____

High School **Currently Enrolled?** ___Yes ___No

Name: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

School Phone: (_____) _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

College/University **Currently Enrolled?** ___Yes ___No

Name: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

School Phone: (_____) _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

Honors/Awards (Provide details):

Extracurricular Activities (Provide details, including years participated, office held, etc... Use separate page if necessary):

Community Service Activities (Provide details, including activities, roles, years involved, etc...Use separate page if necessary):

I certify the information provided to be true & to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

____/____/____
Date Completed



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2018 Scholarship Essay Requirements

All applicants must provide a typed essay (no longer than 3 pages) which includes the following information. Attach essay to application.

1. Describe why you would be an excellent recipient of the SJHF scholarship.
2. What are your educational and career goals?
3. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
4. If applicable, why are you pursuing a career in the medical profession?
5. If applicable, what were the circumstances surrounding the loss of your parent, guardian or sibling.



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2018 Scholarship Reference Request

Name of Student Applicant: _____

The Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation Scholarship was established to further the education of students pursuing a career in healthcare related careers or students who have lost a parent, guardian or sibling. The above-named student listed you as a reference. Please provide a brief letter addressing the following:

1. How do you know the applicant (professionally, personally, academically) and for how long?
2. How would you describe the applicant's commitment to the furthering of his/her education?
3. Why would you recommend the applicant for this scholarship?

Letters of reference should be returned to the applicant in sealed envelope or emailed to admin@sacredjourneyhospicefoundation.org (included the applicants name on all emailed letters). The deadline for applicants to submit application packets, including all reference letters, is April 13, 2018. Application packets without reference letters will be deemed incomplete and ineligible for consideration.

Thank you for your support of this student and the furthering of his/her education.