



St. Francis
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Fellows

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed you will find the St. Francis Fellows Health Care Scholarship application and information. This scholarship has been designed to assist qualified students who are interested in pursuing allied health programs at area colleges and universities while working with health care mentors throughout St. Francis Hospital.

The selection process is based on several criteria, including academic performance, leadership ability, references, essay, personal interview and financial need.

Please complete the application requirements and return all materials to the St. Francis Foundation by May 7, 2010. If selected, there will be a St. Francis volunteer commitment during your scholarship period. If you have additional questions, please call the St. Francis Foundation office at 706.653.9375.

Thank you for your interest in the St. Francis Fellows Health Care Scholarship program. We hope you will soon be a part of the St. Francis family.

Sincerely,

Katie Turner
St. Francis Fellows
Education Chairman

**THE ST. FRANCIS FELLOWS HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION PROCESS**

Scholarship stipends are awarded to qualified students pursuing allied health education programs at area colleges and universities.

You must be planning to pursue an education in one of the following fields:

Laboratory/Research
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy

Radiology
Respiratory Therapy
Speech Therapy
Surgical Technology
Other Related Fields in Allied Health

Stipends are intended to be used for tuition and books. Funds will be disbursed directly to you (the student) upon meeting criteria outlined below. The St. Francis Fellows Society makes available up to ten \$2,000.00 stipends per academic year.

Application forms will be reviewed by the Foundation Scholarship Committee. To be eligible you must:

- Be in your senior year of high school.
- Legally reside within 30 miles of Muscogee County.
- Complete the application form.
- Submit official transcripts showing a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit your personal history – A one page essay, stressing factors relevant to your occupational choice and goals.
- Submit official written acceptance to Columbus State University, Chattahoochee Valley Community College or Columbus Technical College. Applied Learning scholarships will not be awarded until you are accepted into an academic program.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation (one by a faculty member from your High School) sent directly to the St. Francis Fellows Scholarship Chairman.

The selection of the scholarship recipients is based on several criteria, including academic performance, leadership ability, nominations/references, essay, personal interview and financial need.

If you are selected as a scholarship finalist, you will have a personal interview with the Foundation Scholarship Committee. Upon acceptance, you will be paired with a St. Francis healthcare mentor. You will then be given the opportunity to shadow your mentor, attend meetings, network and get an inside look at health care while pursuing your college education.

Stipend Information:

- Contribute forty volunteer hours at



St. Francis during the summer

preceding your first semester/quarter of college. If the stipend is utilized for the 2nd available year, an additional forty hours is required. These hours would be used to gain clinical experience in your chosen field.

- Furnish transcript of grades following each semester/quarter of school.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Stipend probation will be reviewed by the committee if GPA falls below 2.5.
- Demonstrate academic and professional responsibility.
- Embody St. Francis employee standards as the provider for quality health care.
- Follow all practices as outlined in the Health Care Scholarship agreement.
- Scholarship/stipend funds will be dispersed directly to student through St. Francis Foundation upon receipt of transcripts.
- Keep the scholarship committee informed of any interruption of any academic continuity.

Scholarship packet must be received no later than May 7, 2010. All correspondence (application, history, transcripts, letter of acceptance, recommendations, etc.) should be mailed to:

St. Francis Foundation
Health Care Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 7000
Columbus, Georgia 31908-7000
Phone: 706.653.9375
Fax: 706.653.8972
www.wecareforlife.com



EDUCATION

What is your course of study? _____

Present Academic Level: _____ GPA: _____

What school will you attend for the next quarter/semester?

Full Time Student Part Time Student

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Total amount required per quarter/semester:

Estimated Tuition \$ _____

Estimated Books \$ _____

Please list in chronological order all schools that you have attended beginning with high school. List the highest grade/year completed.

	School Name	City/State	Dates Attended	Diploma Earned
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list all jobs you have held and indicate full time or part time.

	Employer/Location	Position	Full Time/Part Time	Dates Employed
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____



ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

In what health related field, activity or organization have you been involved for recreation or as a volunteer?

What special recognition, honors or awards have you received in school and/or your job?

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you have any other income sources? Yes No
If yes, please list resource and amount:

Will you be or are you receiving any other scholarships, loans, grants, stipends, etc.?

Yes No

If yes, please list resource and amount:

I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE:

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under the age of 18 years)

Date

