

2019 TUFTS HEALTH PLAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Tufts Health Plan is pleased to announce a scholarship program available to undergraduate students pursuing a degree in the Allied Health field: nursing, physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy or a clinical management track in health sciences, who are eligible for health insurance coverage with the Group Insurance Commission (GIC).

In calendar year 2019, two individual \$2,500 scholarships are available to GIC-eligible undergraduate students currently enrolled in any accredited two- or four-year public or private college or university, who have completed at a minimum one semester of classes. At least one of the student's parents and/or a legal guardian must be enrolled in a GIC health plan; being a Tufts Health Plan member is not a requirement.

Each scholarship is merit-based. Applications will be evaluated based on the cover letter, the student's college GPA, the essay, and a resume (if the student chooses to submit one), all of which must be received by Tufts Health Plan by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019.

Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ Undergraduate student currently enrolled full-time in any accredited two- or four-year, public or private college or university.
- ▶ Minimum college GPA of 3.0. The student must have completed at least one semester of college as of October 4, 2019.
- ▶ The applicant must plan on a career in the allied health field, such as nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant or a clinical management track in health sciences.
- ▶ The student's parent or legal guardian must be enrolled in health insurance coverage through the GIC at the time of award.

Application Requirements

Please submit the following:

- ▶ Cover letter
- ▶ Application form
- ▶ Essay (see page three of this application)
- ▶ Copy of your most recent college transcript
- ▶ Resume (optional)

All materials must be completed and received by Tufts Health Plan by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019

Award Procedure

- ▶ Scholarship recipients will be notified by Friday, October 18, 2019
- ▶ Checks will be made payable directly to the registrar's office of the student's college or university and mailed on or before Friday, October 31, 2019

Eligibility Exclusions

- ▶ Dependents of Group Insurance Commission employees and dependents of members of the Commission are not eligible.
- ▶ Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.
- ▶ Undergraduate students who will graduate prior to August 31, 2019, are not eligible.

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2019 Tufts Health Plan Scholarship Application

Student's Name _____

Last

First

MI

Social Security Number _____

Permanent Address _____

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Summer Address _____

(if different from above)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

College/University and Address _____

Name

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current Major _____ Current GPA _____

GIC Member Parent/Guardian Name _____

GIC Member Parent/Guardian's Social Security Number _____

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5 P.M. ON OCTOBER 4, 2019.

Please mail to:

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Tufts Health Plan
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2019 Tufts Health Plan Scholarship Essay Question

Instructions

Please limit your response to no more than five (5) pages double-spaced. Essays in excess of this limit will not be read.

Essay Question:

If the research was able to provide a solution to one health care issue, what should it be? (i.e., a cure from cancer, AIDs, infertility, creation of organs from artificial materials/ with help of cloning)

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