



Merten and Geraldine Whyman Health Careers Scholarship *Scholarship Guidelines and Application Form*

The Merten and Geraldine Whyman Health Careers Scholarship Fund, an endowment fund established in 1986, provides annual scholarships to Clinton County residents who are pursuing higher education in a health-related field. Any Clinton County resident interested in a healthcare career is encouraged to apply.

To be considered for this scholarship, a student must:

1. Be a resident of Clinton County.
2. Intend to or currently pursuing studies in a health-related field.
3. Complete the applicant information section below.
4. **Submit typed responses** to the written requirements.
5. **Provide a letter of recommendation.**
 - a. Must be directly submitted from an instructor, employer, or volunteer organization to Scholarships@sparrow.org.
 - b. Letter must address the relationship between the applicant and recommender and the applicant's skill sets – work ethic, leadership, organization, accountability, teamwork, and communication.
6. Include most recent completed school semester transcripts.
7. If a Sparrow caregiver, be taking a minimum of two classes.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Current or Intended College: _____ GPA: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Current or Intended Health-Related Profession: _____

Completed Courses Related to Profession: _____

WRITTEN REQUIREMENTS: Please provide typed responses to each of the following items.

1. **Work Experience:** List any employment (part- or full-time) during the past two years and provide dates of employment.
2. **Community Involvement:** List any volunteer or community activities, participation, accomplishments, awards, and honors you have been involved with and/or received during the past one year.
3. **Challenges:** Identify a specific challenge you had to overcome and explain how you addressed or are addressing that challenge.
4. **Health-Related Career:** Why have you chosen to pursue a health-related career? What do you hope to achieve in your career? How would the Whyman Scholarship help you reach your goals?

By submitting and providing my typed signature below, I agree not to accept aid from additional sources that exceeds my annual tuition, room and board, books, and lab fees.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please electronically sign and return the application, along with your typed responses and transcripts, to Sparrow Clinton Hospital Scholarship Committee via email to Scholarships@sparrow.org.

All application materials are due NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2023.