

SARATOGA HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER GUILD SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION, REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

DESCRIPTION

Since 1990, the Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild has offered scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the Saratoga County area interested in pursuing healthcare careers.

This year, the Guild is offering **up to** five \$2000 scholarships. Eligible students must be entering college in September of 2024, have at least an 80 grade average, and a documented record of volunteer service. Application deadline is March 31, 2024.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a high school senior planning to enter a college curriculum in a healthcare field.
- Applicant must have grade average of 80 or greater.
- Applicant must have documented volunteer participation in school/community service.
- Applicant may not be in a program, including ROTC or any Military Program, in which tuition is NOT paid for by the applicant or his/her family.
- Applicants who have received full tuition scholarships, or anticipate full receipt, are not eligible.
- Applicant's completed packet (application, essay, recommendations) must be received or postmarked by March 31, 2024 to be considered.

CRITERIA:

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| • Personal Essay | 50 Points |
| • School, Community and or/ Hospital Service Involvement | 20 Points |
| • Recommendation of Guidance Counselor/Teacher | 15 Points |
| • Recommendation of someone other than a relative | 15 Points |

**PLEASE MAIL FULLY COMPLETED PACKET
(APPLICATION, ESSAY AND 2 RECOMMENDATIONS) TO:**

Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild
Saratoga Hospital
211 Church Street

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Packet Due Date: March 31, 2024



SARATOGA HOSPITAL
VOLUNTEER GUILD
people you trust. care you deserve.

**SARATOGA HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER GUILD
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Email (Required) _____

High School _____

Planned College and Concentration _____

Saratoga Hospital Volunteer: Y__N__

Other Healthcare Facility Volunteer: Y__N__

Community Service, Activities, and/or Projects in Which You Have Volunteered

Include school, church, and community activities. Please give year(s) and estimated time dedicated to each. You may include a separate page if more space is needed.

Essay (approx. 500 words): Describe one aspect in your personal life that has deeply challenged you during your high school career. How did you overcome this challenge? What unique approach or talent did you resort to that improved the situation? What part does volunteerism/community service play in your life? Did that have any role in your challenging life experience and/or impact your decision to enter the medical field?

On a separate page, typed and grammatically correct.)

The Following is to be Completed by the Applicant's Guidance Counselor:

Current Grade Average _____ Guidance Counselor Name _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Return COMPLETED Application, Essay and 2 Recommendations, by March 31, 2024 to

Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild, Saratoga Hospital, 211 Church St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Please Confirm Documents Enclosed: Application _____ Essay _____

Recommendation Letter #1 _____ Recommendation letter #2 _____