February 2022

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) Auxiliary’s Scholarships for Children of Hospital Employees.

The Auxiliary is a volunteer-based organization that raises funds for the hospital and community. Each year, scholarship money is set aside to award Children of Hospital Employees who are interested in a career in the health and science field.

A total of four scholarships are awarded by the Auxiliary of RWJUH. Each scholarship is in the amount of $4,000. Monies for two of these awards are raised through the fundraising activities of the Auxiliary, which is a volunteer organization. Two additional scholarships are funded by the RWJ University Hospital Foundation.

Every applicant must be the child of a full-time RWJUH New Brunswick hospital employee (30 hours/week) with no less than one year of employment; and currently, a high school senior planning to attend an accredited college in the Fall of 2021.

Please complete the application completely. In order to be considered, the application must be COMPLETE. If not, the applicant may be disqualified from consideration. Applications must be emailed to Eliza Stasi, Scholarship Chair at eliza.stasi@gmail.com no later than Friday, March 25, 2022. After this date and all of the applications are collected, the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee will acknowledge receipt of your application via e-mail. If you do not receive an e-mail, please contact Eliza Stasi.

Due to the COVID situation, applicants that are considered to be candidates for the scholarships may be invited for a Zoom interview, if deemed necessary. The interview would consist of the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee members learning more about the applicant through informal questions and conversation. These interviews, if necessary, would be held in late April or early May. Only those chosen for interviews will be notified of their interview via e-mail.

As representatives of a volunteer organization, the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee members place a strong emphasis on the applicant’s history of community services; including volunteerism peer support, and other methods of giving him or herself to the community. Evaluation of academic strength and personal achievements are also important factors in the selection process. The decision process is never easy. Each year there are several diverse applicants for four scholarship awards. The committee always does its best to be fair and thorough. The four scholarship recipients will be invited to share a graduation or family photograph and will be congratulated on the new LED screen located in the Arline and Henry Schwartzman Courtyard at RWJUH in lieu of a formal presentation.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at eliza.stasi@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, we look forward to receiving your application.

Eliza Stasi
RWJUH Auxiliary Board Member and Scholarship Committee Chair
The Auxiliary of RWJUH Scholarships awarded to children of Hospital Employees

Scholarship Documentation Checklist
   ____ Application (all 4 pages, signed on page 4)
   ____ Copy of photo I.D. (driver’s or non-driver’s license, passport, etc.
   ____ If not a U.S. citizen, copy of resident or other visa
   ____ Copies of test scores (ACT, SAT, TOEFL, etc.) (from H.S. transcript
     or from testing agency)
   ____ Copy of complete H.S. transcripts
   ____ Copies of college transcripts for credit courses taken (if
     applicable)
   ____ Copy of GED score (if applicable)
   ____ List of academic honors and distinctions (see page 4 of
     application)
   ____ Short Answer Essay (see page 4 of application)
   ____ Personal Essay (see page 4 of application)
   ____ Copy of 1 reference letter
PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name ________________________________ ○ male ○ female
(enter name exactly as it appears on official documents) Last/family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

Nickname (choose only one) ________________________________ Former last name(s) if any __________________________

I am enrolling in college for the term beginning ______________________________ Birth date ________________________________

E-mail address __________________________________________

Permanent home address __________________________________

Number and street ____________ Apartment # ____________

City or town ____________________ State/Province ____________________ Country ____________________ Zip/Postal Code ____________________

Permanent home phone (_________) __________________ Cell phone (________) __________________

If different from the information above, please give your mailing address for all correspondence.

Mailing address from ____________________ to ____________________

(mmm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy) Number and Street Apartment #

City or town ____________________ State/Province ____________________ Country ____________________ Zip/Postal Code ____________________

Phone at mailing address (________) __________________

Citizenship ○ US Citizen ○ Dual US citizen; please specify other country of citizenship ______________________________

○ US permanent resident visa; citizen of ____________________ Alien registration number ____________________

○ Other citizenship ____________________ Visa type ____________________

Possible areas(s) of academic concentration/major(s) ___________________________________________________________________________

Possible career or professional plans ________________________________________________________________________________________

The following items are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Place of birth ____________________ ○ African American, African, Black

City ____________________ ○ Native American, Alaska Native (date enrolled_______) Tribal affiliation ____________________

State/Province ____________________ ○ Asian American (countries ____________________)

Country ____________________ ○ Asian (incl. Indian Subcontinent) (countries ____________________)

Language spoken at home ____________________ ○ Hispanic, Latino (countries ____________________)

First Language, If other than English ____________________

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply (this information is optional):

Marital status ○ Never married ○ Widowed ○ Separated

○ Currently married ○ Divorced (date___________________)

○ Widowed ○ Divorced (date___________________)
EDUCATIONAL DATA

Secondary school you now attend _________________________________________________________ Date of entry ______________________

Date of secondary graduation_________________________________   Type of school ○ public ○ independent ○ parochial ○ home school

Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Number and Street City or Town State Zip/Postal Code

Counselor’s name (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) __________________________________________  Counselor’s e-mail ___________________________________

Title____________________________________  Phone (________) ______________________  Fax (________) _______________________

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools and other programs you have attended, beginning with ninth grade.

Name of School Location (City, State, Zip, Country) Dates Attended

___________________________________   ______________________________________________________  ___________________

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List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit; list names of courses taken and grades earned on a separate sheet. Please include a copy of your transcript for these courses with this application.

Name of College/University Location (City, State, Zip, Country) Dates Attended Credits Earned

_______________________________  ________________________________________  ○yes ○ no ___________ ___________

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If you received a GED, list date __________________________________________________ (please include a copy of your GED scores with this application)

FAMILY

Parent/Guardian 1 ____________________________________________  Parent/Guardian 2 ________________________________________

○Mother ○Father ○Legal Guardian

Living? ○ Yes ○ No (date deceased____________________) Living? ○ Yes ○ No (date deceased____________________)

Home address (if different from yours)

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Home phone (________) _____________________________________  Home phone (________) ________________________________

E-mail______________________________________________________  E-mail _________________________________________________

Occupation__________________________________________________  Occupation _____________________________________________

Name of Employer ____________________________________________  Name of Employer ________________________________________

Degree(s) earned_____________________________________________  Degree(s) earned ________________________________________

Parents’ marital status ○ Never married ○ Married ○ Widowed ○ Separated

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With whom do you make your permanent home? ○ Parent 1 ○ Parent 2 ○ Both ○ Other______________________________
Please give the names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the name(s) of the institution(s) attended, degree(s), and approximate dates. If more than three siblings, you may list them on an attached sheet.

Name/Relationship  Institution(s) attended  Degree(s)  Dates
______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING SUMMER)
Please list your principal extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check in the right column (PS) those activities that you hope to continue to pursue in college. To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a resume.

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ACADEMIC HONORS
On a separate sheet, briefly list or describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won since the ninth grade (e.g.: National Merit, Cum Laude Society, etc.)
WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list principal jobs you have held during the past four years (including summer employment)

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SHORT ANSWER

Please briefly elaborate on one of your volunteer activities. Describe the impact this activity has had on your life. Attach your response on a separate sheet (150 words or fewer).

PERSONAL ESSAY

Your personal essay allows us to become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250 – 500 words) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box below.

☐  1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
☐  2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
☐  3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
☐  4. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
☐  5. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
☐  6. Topic of your choice.

OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you answered Yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances and the outcome.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

I certify that all information in my application, including my Personal Essay, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented.