



Mercy Health Foundation Southeast

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To: Whom it May Concern,

Enclosed please find information about the Mercy Health Foundation Southeast Scholarships. We encourage students from the Mercy Health Southeast service region to apply by May 31st.

The policy and reference forms are for your information. The flyers are for you to post and/or distribute to interested students. Only one completed application is needed to apply for multiple Foundation scholarships. A description and requirements for each scholarship, as well as our scholarship application policy, application and required reference forms are available online at mercyhealthfoundation.com/SoutheastScholarships.

If you have questions, please contact us at Mercy Health Foundation Southeast at 573-519-4920 or Vickie.Hoernig@mercy.net.

Thank you sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darah J. Jirkovsky".

Darah J. Jirkovsky
Executive Director
Mercy Health Foundation Southeast



Health Care Scholarships

Available Now!



DEADLINE TO APPLY
MAY 31

YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO APPLY:

- Scholarship Application
- FAFSA
- Two References
- Official Transcript

Mercy Health Foundation Southeast is pleased to offer scholarships for students pursuing degrees in health-related fields. These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of our donors.

*For questions or more information, please contact Vickie Hoernig at **573-519-4920** or **vickie.hoernig@mercy.net**.*

REQUIREMENTS

Preference will be given to students enrolled in programs within the Mercy Southeast service region.

Descriptions and requirements for each scholarship, as well as forms and applications, are available online at mercyhealthfoundation.net/SoutheastScholarships.

You need only complete one application to apply for multiple scholarships.

Scan to learn more! >>>



Scholarship Policies, Process and Requirements



Through the generosity of the Mercy Health Foundation Southeast, scholarship opportunities are available for students involved in direct patient care. Preference will be given to students enrolled in programs within the Mercy South service region. Scholarship applications may be submitted until May 31.

SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES:

- FAFSA must be completed prior to the submission of the scholarship application.
- Deadline for scholarship application submission is May 31st of each year.
- Applications and Reference Forms are available online at mercyhealthfoundation.net/southeast
- A GPA of 2.85 or above on a 4.0 scale is required for satisfactory academic standing.
- All scholarship applicants must be enrolled full time per academic cycle.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have successfully completed one term of a two or more year program.
- Scholarship recipients may be eligible to receive a scholarship a maximum of two years, but reapplication for a second year is necessary.
- Eligible candidate's applications will be reviewed after June 15th by the Scholarship Committee.
- The Scholarship Committee will make final determinations based on professional goals, written communication skills, GPA, two reference evaluations and financial need.
- The number of scholarships will be determined each year subject to available funds.
- Scholarship monies awarded will be sent directly to the school where the recipient is enrolled.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Submit BEFORE deadline:** May 31st
2. **Submit online:** Satisfactory completion of online scholarship application
3. **Submit by mail, email or online:** Acceptance letter or equivalent documentation from the school the applicant is attending
4. **Submit by mail, email or online:** Current FAFSA report
5. **Submitted by mail or email individually from each of two References on the required Reference Form:** References may not be relatives, but may be a current or past employer, instructor, coach, volunteer supervisor or minister and must be submitted on required Scholarship Reference Form. References must be able to attest to the character and qualifications of the applicant.
6. **Submitted by Registrar's Office after spring semester; ordered by student before May 31st:** Transcript including final spring grades must be ordered before May 31st and must be mailed directly from the Registrar's Office to the Foundation.

For more information or questions, please call Mercy Health Foundation Southeast at 573-519-4920 or email questions to vickie.hoernig@mercy.net.