

Dear ARH Team Member:

Thank you for your interest in Appalachian Regional Healthcare's (ARH) Scholars Award. This is a scholarship program designed to help fund the cost of education for those interested in seeking a career in healthcare.

Depending on the course of study, the award will be tailored to meet individual financial needs. ARH will pay tuition directly to the school of choice. Most importantly, ARH will also provide each recipient a mentor to better ensure the successful completion of the program.

The application process for the ARH Scholars Award must be completed online. Please go to: **www.arhcareers.org/arhscholars** to submit your application. For consideration for the current session, the deadline for all applications is **November 10, 2017**.

Awards will be determined on a "blind" basis (names will be removed for judging) and a point system outlined on the application will determine the scholarship winners. Applicants will have the ability to earn a total of 100 points.

While specific points for each component for the Scholars Award will be defined in the online application, the following will be required:

- School providing course of study
- Names and relationship of two references
- Volunteer activities
- Community service awards or honors
- Personal Essays
- Detailed Budget
- Cover Letter

The ARH Scholars Award program is not necessarily designed to cover the entire cost of study and awards will be provided based on need and individual achievement.

Awards will be announced by December 1, 2017 and recipients will be notified via registered mail. Legal documents will be provided detailing scholarship protocol and may include options for employment.

We wish every applicant the best of luck in both their application for the ARH Scholars Award and their next exciting course of study.

Please visit: www.arhcareers.org/arhscholars to begin the applications process. There is also an email provided there for any additional questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

ARH Scholars Award Committee