Health Plan of San Joaquin

Health Careers Scholarship Program – 2020

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***CONTINUING EDUCATION* HEALTH CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWARD

The Health Plan of San Joaquin's (HPSJ) Continuing Education Award seeks to support currently enrolled college students who are former recipients of the HPSJ Health Careers Scholarship Program. The Continuing Education Awards are for students who are still pursuing a career in the medical, nursing or pharmacy field. For the purpose of this application, Continuing Education does not refer to awardees who leave and re-enter into the formal education system. Applicants must have consistent enrollment at an accredited junior or community college, four-year College or university, demonstrate an interest in community health, intend to practice in San Joaquin or Stanislaus County and demonstrate a financial need.

Award Amount for 2020 Academic Year: $1,000 per awardee

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please take your time to develop thoughtful and sincere essay responses. Your responses will assist the Scholarship Review Committee as they evaluate your application. Address the following questions/statements:

1. What is one of the biggest obstacles or challenges you've overcome while in college?
2. Restate your interest/commitment to practice in San Joaquin or Stanislaus County.
3. What is a major healthcare concern in your community and how do you plan to impact change in your county?
4. Tell the Review Committee about yourself including, your goals, work experience, health-related community service experience, honors and awards received in college, greatest influences in your pursuit of a medical or healthcare career and financial need.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation with your application. Recommenders must email letters of recommendation to scholarships@hpsj.com by **Wednesday, May 20, 2020**:

TIMELINE:

- Please submit completed application materials by close of business on **Friday, May 15, 2020**
- All applicants will be notified of the Review Committee's decision by **Friday June 19, 2020**
- Awardees will be asked to provide proof of enrollment or class registration/enrollment no later than **Friday, August 21, 2020**.

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CHECKLIST:

☐ Signed Scholarship Application (completely filled out) **- Due by the close of business Friday, May 15, 2020**

☐ Most Recent Transcript

☐ Completed Personal Statements

☐ Two Sealed Letters of Recommendation - **Due by the close of business Wednesday, May 20, 2020**

(emailed to scholarships@hpsj.com by recommenders)

☐ Personal Information Form

☐ Photo Release Form

For questions or more information about the Continuing Education Health Careers Scholarship Program, please email scholarships@hpsj.com or call Luisa Smith at 209-942-5220.