

Scholarship Application Packet

Scholarship Deadline: Thursday, March 11, 2021

Direct questions to: DCH Foundation Scholarship Committee c/o The DCH Foundation 809 University Boulevard, East Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 (205) 759-7349 www.thedchfoundation.org General Information and Eligibility

Application Process for DCH Foundation Scholarships

Clearly print/type and complete all applicable sections of the application; including signature of applicant.

Include all required additional documentation:

One-page personal essay to include:

Reason(s) for choosing a health related career

Career goals (short and long-term)

Financial need (degree of hardship)

Transcript(s) from the last school attended

Two (2) letters of recommendation that addresses the applicant's academic ability and studiousness, personal character, and/or leadership and community/civic activities. One letter from each of the following:

Educator/Academic Counselor

Professional, Community Leader or Supervisor

Letter of verification of current enrollment (for current college students) or a copy of your college/university or school of study acceptance letter.

List of all other scholarships/grants for which you have applied or received.

For scholarship consideration, all supportive documentation MUST be received. **Incomplete applications will NOT** be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by the DCH Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Applicants will be notified in writing of their award status and all additional deadlines related to their award.

Scholarship payments will be mailed directly to the recipient's college/university or school of study.

Completed application and supportive documentation should be submitted to:

The DCH Foundation

c/o DCH Foundation Scholarship Committee

Mailing Address

809 University Boulevard, East

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Physical Address

1110 Dr. Edward Hillard Drive

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

If you have questions, please contact The DCH Foundation at (205) 759-7349

DCH Health System Volunteer Auxiliary Scholarship

Sponsored by the DCH Volunteer Auxiliary

The DCH Volunteer Auxiliary Scholarship is open to permanent residents of Tuscaloosa County and surrounding counties serviced by the DCH Health System who wish to pursue a health-related career as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in Tuscaloosa County. Consideration will be given to students who pursue a degree in a discipline not offered in Tuscaloosa County i.e. Pharmacy. Ten (10) one-time \$1,000 scholastic scholarships will be awarded annually based on the availability of funds, with four of the scholarships restricted to students who meet the following additional criteria:

Guidelines for Selection:

The Lucy Jordan Scholarship Award is awarded to a high school senior who has participated in the DCH Junior Volunteer program with 200 or more donated hours.

Sarajane & Don Pugh Scholarship Award is awarded to a DCH employee going back to school to further their professional education toward a medical degree, i.e. B.S. in Nursing, Physical Therapy, Masters or PhD., or other form of higher education. The recipient must also demonstrate personal involvement in community functions. Many DCH employees have families, full-time work schedules, debts, etc. and need assistance to pay for course work and materials to obtain additional education. This award will be an incentive for employees to do so and also encourage retention of valuable employees.

DCH Employee Family Scholarship Award will be awarded to two (2) DCH Health System employees or dependent children of DCH employees. The recipients may live in one of the surrounding counties served by the DCH Health System.

DCH Phlebotomy School Scholarship

Sponsored by Donna Marrero

The DCH Phlebotomy School Scholarship will provide funds for a DCH employee or trainee to be used for tuition at the DCH Phlebotomy School. The scholarship is a one-time award up to \$700 to be awarded annually based on eligibility requirements and the availability of scholarship funds.

Guidelines for Selection:

Full-time enrollment in the DCH Phlebotomy School.

Meet all personal qualifications for the DCH Phlebotomy School.

Kay Dodson Dockery Scholarship

Sponsored by the family of Kay Dodson Dockery

Kay Dodson Dockery was born in Tuscaloosa, AL; the oldest of two daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Billie Dodson. Following graduation from Brookwood High School in 1975, she was accepted into both the DCH School of Nursing and the DCH School of Radiologic Technology but chose the radiologic technology school because of the lower tuition costs. After graduation from the DCH School of Radiologic Technology, she began her career at DCH as a Radiology Tech. As fate would have it, she met her husband, George Dockery, through a co-worker in the Radiology Department at DCH. Kay enjoyed a rewarding career of many years at DCH as a Radiology Technologist and met many life-long friends while employed there. It is Kay and her family's hope that this scholarship will help others pursue a career in this very rewarding field by creating this endowment of the Kay Dodson Dockery Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving and outstanding student at the DCH School of Radiologic Technology who excels in academics, demonstrates financial need and is a life-long resident of Tuscaloosa County.

The Kay Dodson Dockery Scholarship will provide funds for a deserving and outstanding student who is seeking a degree in radiologic technology. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000 to be awarded annually based on eligibility requirements and the availability of scholarship funds.

Guidelines for Selection:

Full-time enrollment at the DCH School of Radiologic Technology

Academic potential for successful completion of the radiologic technology program

Evidence of financial need

Tuscaloosa City/County resident as defined by applicant graduating high school from a school physically located in Tuscaloosa County.

DCH Radiologic Technology Program Scholarship

The DCH Radiologic Technology Program Scholarship will provide funds for current students who have successfully completed the first two quarters to be used for tuition at DCH's Radiologic Technology School. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$750 to be awarded annually up to two recipients based on eligibility requirements and the availability of scholarship funds.

Guidelines for Selection:

Peggy Simpson Ford Scholarship

Sponsored by the family of Peggy Simpson Ford

Peggy Simpson Ford was born in Middleton, TN, one of four children of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Simpson. Following graduation from Middleton High School, she received her degree in education from the University of Tennessee in

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Choice(s):

Check all that apply:

Current DCH Health System Employee

Applicant Profile:

Full Name:	email:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Alternate/Cellular Number:	
Name of DCH Employee you are related to:	Relationship:	
Current Position/Title:	DCH Facility:	
Past/Present Junior Volunteers:		
Number of Years Volunteered:	Year Last Volunteered:	Hours Donated:

Education: (please indicate your current classification)

I do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate. I understand that if I do not provide a complete application by the deadline, my application will not be considered.

Signature

Applicant Check List:

Have you done the following:

Completed, signed and dated your application? (incomplete applications will not be considered)

Included your essay with your name clearly displayed on the essay with all requested issues addressed?

Included a transcript from your school?

Included two (2) letters of recommendation?

Included a letter that verifies your enrollment?

Included a letter that lists other scholarships/grants that you have applied for and/or received?

Please return completed scholarship application packet by 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021 to: The DCH Foundation by 4 p.mbyil/4M,n