Hearts for Hospice
Scholarship Information & Procedures for 2023

Hearts for Hospice Mission Statement:

Hearts For Hospice (H4H) is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization founded by a committed group of volunteers. Our purpose is to raise funds:

- for nonprofit hospice and palliative care programs,
- for grief programs for children and adults,
- to educate our community about hospice and end-of-life concerns, and
- to support through scholarships those pursuing a career in the above related fields of study.

Scholarship Awards: H4H may award up to two $3000 scholarships in 2023.

For the 2023-2024 academic year, we are limiting scholarships to students from only these five schools:

- Bushnell University
- Lane Community College
- Linn-Benton Community College
- Umpqua Community College
- University of Oregon

Eligibility:

    (1) Recipient must be a U.S. Citizen,

AND (2) Recipient must be an Oregon resident,

AND (3) Recipient must have completed at least one full school year in a higher learning institution,

AND (4) Recipient must attend an institution of higher learning in Oregon for the school year '23- '24

AND (5) Recipient must have current grade point average (GPA) minimum of 2.5.

AND (6) Recipient must be pursuing a course of study related to one or more of the following aspects of our mission:

- hospice and/or palliative care programs,
- grief programs for children and/or adults,
- community education programs about hospice and end-of-life concerns.

Process:

- Download the blank 3-page Application Form, complete it, save with your name in the file title.
- Applicant must submit complete signed application package, which must include ALL required items.
- The complete application package should be submitted electronically to: **scholarships@heartsforhospiceoregon.org** on or before May 31, 2023.
- Incomplete or late application packages will NOT be considered for review.
- All complete and timely application packages will be reviewed by the H4H Scholarship Selection Committee. Recipient(s) will be announced by July 31, 2023.
- Recipient(s) will be notified of scholarship award in an email with a Congratulations/Acceptance Form. The recipient must then complete the required information on the Congratulations/Acceptance Form and return it to **scholarships@heartsforhospiceoregon.org**. The Congratulations/Acceptance Form is due on or before August 15, 2023.
- After H4H receives the Congratulations/Acceptance Form, which includes acknowledgement and payment information from the recipient, tuition funds will be paid directly to the recipient's institution of higher learning. Scholarships will be funded by August 31, 2023. If all tuition is paid, funds may be applied toward other expenses administered by the institution.
- The award is NOT transferable.
- Applicants may only apply for one H4H scholarship for 2023.
- Applicants may apply annually.

Required items in the Application Package:

- Application Form - 3 pages: Basic information, Activities/Interests, Check List/Certification.
- Current unofficial college transcript.
- Document showing college acceptance or registration for the Fall 2023 term.
- Letter of Recommendation from a person who has personal knowledge of applicant but is not related to applicant. The letter should include how the applicant's interest/commitment to a course of study relates to our Mission Statement.
- Personal Essay (Max: 500 words) describing:
    1. Why you are a good scholarship candidate,
    2. How your studies will advance our mission,
    3. Why this scholarship is important to you, and
    4. Where you see yourself in five (5) years.

Other:

- Direct any questions to: **scholarships@heartsforhospiceoregon.org**
- Applicants may be volunteers, or related to volunteers or staff members, of Hearts for Hospice. If an applicant is related to a member of the Scholarship Selection Committee, that member must recuse herself/ himself from the selection decision.
- Hearts For Hospice does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, nationality, place of origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, age, or mental or physical disability.