



HALIFAX HEALTH HOSPICE

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Student Volunteer Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS:

Prospective applicants must be a senior at one of the high schools located in our service areas, and be an active Halifax Health - Hospice Volunteer. Additional criteria to be considered include community service, demonstrated leadership in school, character, integrity, initiative and other personal qualities. In addition, the following documentation must be attached to this application form:

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have a minimum of 75 volunteer hours with Halifax Health - Hospice
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Essay submission deadline is April 1, 2016.
- Essays can be no more than 750 words but must be a minimum of 500 words.
- Essays must be original work of the student.
- Essay topic: What it means to you to be a Hospice Volunteer, and how it will impact what you want to do in the future?
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor at the student's current school on letterhead.
- One letter of recommendation from a person or organization that is closely familiar with the applicant's community service, leadership activities or charity work, on letterhead.
- Verification of College acceptance.



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2016 Halifax Health - Hospice Scholarship Application:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ SS# _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Alt. Phone: (____) _____

High School

Currently Enrolled? ____ Yes ____ No

Name: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: (____) _____ Graduation Date: _____

Honors / Awards:

Extracurricular Activities:

Colleges you have applied to:

Which College is your first choice? Why?

Have you been accepted?

Briefly describe your goals, aspirations and what separates you from the rest of your class:

(Feel free to use additional paper for longer explanation if needed)

I swear and affirm that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I promise that, if selected, I will strive to meet or exceed the stated requirements for the recipients of the Halifax Health - Hospice Student Volunteer Scholarship Fund.

Applicant's Signature

Date



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Halifax Health - Hospice will award one (1) recipient with a \$1,000.00 scholarship, and a second recipient with a \$500.00 scholarship. Both scholarships will be awarded at the High School award ceremonies of the scholarship winners.

The Halifax Health - Hospice Advisory Board will serve as the panel of objective judges. This panel will score all eligible contest entries based on judging criteria below and will select the Scholarship recipient on or about April 30, 2016 at Halifax Health - Hospice, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129. The decision of the judges is final. The following judging criteria will be used to determine the Scholarship recipient:

All Scholarships will be awarded based off a 100 point system. The breakdown is as follows:

- Maximum of 25 points for the essay based on content and journalistic quality
- 25 points GPA/Transcript
 - 25 points awarded for 3.8 – 4.0 or greater GPA
 - 20 points awarded for 3.5 – 3.7 GPA
 - 15 points awarded for 3.0 – 3.4 GPA
- 10 points for letter of recommendation
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- 30 points for performance as a volunteer, to include quality and reliability as evaluated by our Volunteer Service Team
 - Documented consistent attendance with absences not to exceed one (1) time per quarter
 - The teen volunteer must call in to the Volunteer Service Department with their absence.
 - Willingness to take on new responsibilities and tasks

Obtaining an Application

Applications are available at www.halifaxhealth/hospice.org. Completed applications should be mailed to:

Halifax Health - Hospice
Attn: Scholarship
3800 Woodbriar Trail
Port Orange, FL 32129

Applications must be received by April 1, 2016 to be considered for the 2016 scholarship awards. The following information must be included in the application packet in order to be considered:

- Must have a minimum of 75 volunteer hours.
- Completed application (typed or printed legibly)
- Typed essay (no longer than 750 words, but a minimum of 500 words)
- Copy of Transcripts showing a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor at the student's current school on letterhead.
- One letter of recommendation from a person or organization that is closely familiar with the applicant's community service, leadership activities or charity work, on letterhead.

Application packets that do not include ALL of the items above will NOT be considered.

Awarding of Scholarships

Awarding of scholarships will take place at the senior awards ceremonies at the award recipients' respective high schools.