

Ed Roelle Scholarship Fund
Request for Proposals

BACKGROUND:

GOAL: To fund no more than five \$500 scholarships per year for the benefit of individuals pursuing higher education from an accredited educational organization in a healthcare-related area of study who intend to work in the Delaware County, NY, healthcare field.

An “educational organization” is defined as an organization “which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at a place where its educational activities are regularly carried on.” IRC §170(b)(1)(A)(ii).

Selection of recipients will be made by Friends of Bassett committee members.

PROGRAM: This opportunity is offered annually and can be applied to for either the fall or spring semester. Deadline for applications is June 30.

Funds from this program can be applied to:

- Tuition for an accredited academic program or educational organization
- Coursework such as conference and workshop attendance that is part of an accredited educational organization
- Supplies such as books and laboratory equipment that the student is expected to self-furnish.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS: The applicant will submit a brief written proposal outlining:

1. Name, date, institution attending
2. Degree being pursued
3. Semester beginning study
4. Will this be applied toward tuition or supplies/additional course requirements
5. Statement of intention to work in Delaware County, NY
6. Statement of why you wish to pursue this education

SELECTION: The Ed Roelle Scholarship Committee will evaluate the proposals twice per year and select a maximum of five recipients based on the quality of the proposal. Applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply.

AWARD PROCESS: The Chairman of the Ed Roelle Scholarship Committee will notify the applicants by letter no more than one month after the application deadline. Recipients of awards must respond to the scholarship notification no more than two weeks after receipt of the notice of award.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the academic institution if being used for tuition. If being used for books, supplies, or additional coursework beyond tuition, recipients will be reimbursed for expenses. Proof of payment will be required for reimbursement.

REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS: This scholarship is designed to aid students wishing to pursue higher education in the field of healthcare and to apply their learning to careers in Delaware County, NY.

Submission of Application Form:

Send to: Kyle Leisner
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Ed Rolle Scholarship

Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Date of Application: _____

Name of accredited educational institution attending: _____

Program Name, Area of Study, or Degree Pursued: _____

Semester Beginning Study: _____

What will this scholarship be used for:

___ Tuition ___ Books ___ Supplies ___ Other

If other, please explain what the funds will be supporting: _____

This Scholarship is restricted to students who currently intend to devote at least some part of their career to working in the healthcare field in Delaware County, NY. Do you currently intend, upon graduation or completion of this accredited program, to pursue employment in the healthcare industry Delaware County, NY?

___ Yes ___ No

Why do you wish to pursue this degree or continuing education program? (Attach additional pages if needed.) _____

Signature of Applicant: _____