

2020 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year UnityPoint Health-Meriter's Volunteer Services administers a scholarship program to help further academic aspirations of high school seniors pursuing careers that have direct patient care (i.e. physician, nurse, medical assistant, CNA, pharmacist, ultrasound tech, radiologist, anesthesiologist, social worker, physical therapist, etc.) in a healthcare setting.

UnityPoint Health-Meriter's mission is to improve the health of the people and communities we serve. In doing so, we also want to make sure all youth in our community feel supported and encouraged to join us in the healthcare industry. Our volunteer-based committee is made up of college students, retired healthcare professionals, parents, teachers and counselors. Together they meticulously pour over applications in order to select our recipients. The Scholarship program is made possible through the gracious donations of our patients, visitors and staff at Meriter's [Greenbush Garden Bistro and Dr. Joe's Coffee Clinic](#), as well as any monetary donations that come in through the [Meriter Foundation](#). Thank you to everyone for making this program possible!

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a graduating Dane County High School Senior pursuing a healthcare career with direct patient care.
- Must plan to attend a fully accredited institution in the **2020 – 2021** academic school year.
- Must currently attend one of the following high schools: Abundant Day Christian, Belleville, DeForest, Deerfield, Edgewood, Madison Country Day, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Malcolm Shabazz, Marshall, McFarland, Middleton, Monona Grove, Mount Horeb, Oregon, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Verona, Waunakee, Wisconsin Heights, **or** be home-schooled, **or** be related to a UnityPoint Health-Meriter employee, physician or volunteer. *Please note the UnityPoint Health-Meriter Scholarship Committee does not award preferential consideration to applications received from Meriter affiliates.*
- Must be able to attend the 2020 Scholarship Banquet on April 29th from 4:30-6:30pm at the Marriott Hotel, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI.

DEADLINES AND MATERIALS

2020 UnityPoint Health-Meriter Scholarship Deadline is February 14, 2020.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

All application materials should be submitted online at:

<https://www.unitypoint.org/madison/volunteer-services.aspx>

Decisions will be announced via email by March 18, 2020.

Decisions are final and at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS

Applicants are encouraged to reach out directly to their high school **Guidance Counselor** with any questions or contact Jill Wootton in UnityPoint Health-Meriter's Volunteer Services Department at 608-417-6414 or MSN_volunteer@unitypoint.org.

Parental inquiries are not advised.