

Volunteers' Scholarship Information

Eligibility

- Patients
- Past or present East Tennessee Children's Hospital patient with a reoccurring illness who will matriculate from high school to an accredited post-secondary educational institution e.g. 2 or 4-yr. college, community college, junior college, technical institute, art school etc.
- Past or present East Tennessee Children's Hospital patient currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution e.g. 2 or 4-yr College, community college, junior college, technical institute, art school etc.

- Active VolunTeen
- Active East Tennessee Children's Hospital VolunTeen who will matriculate from high school to an accredited post-secondary educational institution e.g. 2 or 4-yr college, community college, junior college, technical institute, art school etc.
- Active East Tennessee Children's Hospital VolunTeen currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution e.g. 2 or 4-yr college, community college, junior college, technical institute, art school etc.

Active East Tennessee Children's Hospital Volunteer currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution e.g. 2 or 4-yr college, community college, junior college, technical institute, art school etc.

Criteria

- Patient recipient – graduating high school senior (1) \$2,500 scholarship
- Typed 1,500-2,000 word essay on the topic: If you are the recipient of this scholarship, how will it help meet your goals?
- Letter of recommendation from high school counselor or teacher (cannot be from a relative or hospital employee)
- VolunTeen recipient – graduating high school senior – (1) \$2,000 Taylor Corum Memorial Scholarship and (3) \$1,000 scholarships
- A 2.75 GPA verified by a certified school transcript
- Minimum of 50 collective VolunTeen service hours
- Typed 750-1,500 word essay on the topic: How the VolunTeen program has affected your life and prepared you to be a servant leader in the future?
- Letter of recommendation from high school counselor or teacher (cannot be from a relative or hospital employee)
- Returning college student book scholarship (patient, VolunTeen or Volunteer) – (5) \$500 scholarships
- A 2.75 GPA verified by a certified school transcript
- Minimum of 50 service hours per academic year
- Typed 500-750 word essay on the topic: What impact has your experience with Children's Hospital had on you?
- Résumé
- Letter of recommendation (cannot be from a relative or hospital employee)

Payment of scholarship

Scholarships will be paid directly to the institution on the student's behalf after verification of enrollment. Book scholarship recipients will receive funds with proper receipts and documentation.

* In those instances where a student has state funded or other scholarships, the Volunteer Scholarship funds may be used to reimburse student for educational expenses with appropriate receipts/documentation.

Students must enroll and use scholarship funds by September 30 of the year following receiving award. Any funds not used by the deadline will be forfeited.

Application process

- Applications will be accepted now thru April 1, 2020
- Application will be submitted to: Mrs. Cheryl Allmon, Director Volunteer Services and Programs East Tennessee Children's Hospital, 2018 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, TN 37916
Or email Cheryl Allmon at CAllmon@etch.com
- All applicants will be notified of the final action taken on their application by April 30, 2020.

Volunteers' Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Male Female

Check hospital affiliation (no other affiliations are eligible):

Former patient Current patient Active VolunTeen Active Volunteer

Please complete all of the following

I certify I am a high school senior expecting to graduate this academic year

Name of school: _____

GPA: _____ (VolunTeens only)

Or

I certify I am currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution

School name and course of study: _____

GPA: _____

Name of school counselor for independent verification of your school records:

_____ Contact email address: _____ Contact phone no.: _____

NOTE: All appropriate requirements, essay, letter of recommendation, transcript and resume, must be included for application to be considered