



RULES GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SENTARA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR A MEDICAL HEALTH CARE RELATED CAREER

Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center Auxiliary will award a scholarship to a high school senior who is planning to enter a full time course of study leading to a degree in a medical-related field in the fall of 2020.

The scholarship will be a \$2,000.00 one time, indirect cash award. The recipient's choice of college or university will receive payment upon verification of registration and acceptance from the approved institution of study.

Recipients of any full scholarship to include National Merit Scholarships, ROTC Scholarships, and appointments to any service academy are NOT eligible for the Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship.

In the event that the applicant changes majors from a medical related field to any other non-related medical field or their education for any reason is terminated prior to completing a degree, the Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center Auxiliary Executive Board requests repayment of the indirect cash award.

In order to qualify for consideration, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating senior of the class of 2020 and attends an Eastern Prince William County high school or approved private school. If a current junior volunteer at Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center attends school outside this geographic area, that student will be eligible to apply.
2. Plan to pursue a medical-related career (excluding veterinarian) at a university, college, community college or school of nursing.
3. Complete a **typed** scholarship application, sign in ink, and submit it by Friday, March 20, 2020.
4. Ensure that a letter of recommendation from a current teacher or counselor is included with the application.
5. Include a letter of recommendation from a non-family member such as a neighbor, clergy or friend with the application.
6. All Letters of Reference and Letters of Recommendation must be in envelopes sealed by the writers.
7. An **official** high school transcript must accompany the application. A printout from a parent portal **will not** be accepted.

8. Include a typed essay of 100 to 150 words. The essay should discuss the applicant's interest in continuing his or her education and plans to enter a medical-related field.
9. Submit all paperwork with a Letter of Introduction **signed in ink** and addressed to the Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Committee. The letter should be no longer than one page and should introduce the applicant to the Committee through a brief biographic summary that promotes his or her qualifications.
10. Submit the completed Letter of Introduction, application and supporting documents, by Friday, March 20, 2020.
11. All applications must be **received** at the following address by the due date to be considered:

**Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center Auxiliary
Student Scholarship Committee – Betty James
Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center
2300 Opitz Boulevard
Woodbridge, VA 22191**

Please note that incomplete or incorrectly prepared application packages will not be considered.

Winners of the scholarship will be selected based on the following criteria:

- a. General academic achievements
- b. Personal characteristics
- c. Extra-curricular activities
- d. Citizenship and community interests

The selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.



Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center
2020 Auxiliary Scholarship Application

The application is fillable text; please complete the application by typing the information, printing it out and signing in ink before submitting.

Date _____ Email Address _____

Full Name _____ Telephone No. _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ SSN _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

County of Residence _____

What school do you expect to attend? _____

What type of school is this? (Circle one)

University School of Nursing College Community College

Other (Specify) _____

What course of study do you intend to pursue? _____

Have you been accepted by this school? (Circle one) Yes Not Yet

Complete the following sections:

a. Extra-curricular Activities:

Multiple horizontal lines for writing extra-curricular activities.

