



MHHC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024

Required Eligibility Criteria

- ✔ Be a patient of MHHC, Child of MHHC Employee or attend one of the SBHC Schools
- ✔ Maintain at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ✔ Proof of 20 hours community service
- ✔ Submission of Essay
- ✔ Submission of Letters of Recommendation

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Submission Deadline May 5, 2023



2023 MHHHC IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

Each year MHHHC Foundation awards scholarships to deserving college-bound youths who embody the values of essential leadership, community service and pursuit of scholastic excellence. These values are critical indicators to a successful college career. Proceeds from the Annual Impact Awards Gala are designated to fund the Scholarship Program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a patient of Morris Heights Health Center, a child of a MHHHC employee, or a student with a MHHHC school based health center.
- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Maintain a least 2.8 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Please send in current transcript or end of the year transcript.
- Conduct at least 20 hours of community service with a local organization. Please verify by sending in Proof of community service hours.
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendations from teachers, religious leaders, or political representatives.
- Submission of a 4-5 page typed, double-spaced essay, size 12, Times New Roman Font, on (see essay prompt).
- Be accepted for admission at an approved accredited institution of higher education in a Program of study that leads to a degree.
- Provide a copy of the acceptance letter and certification of enrollment issued from a two or four year college or university.

Submit completed application, essay and supporting collateral by May 5, 2023 to foundationgala@mhhc.org

Essay Prompt

Social Work and other Public Services Supporting Our Community

Often, we hear people say that giving back is more fulfilling than receiving. There is no better way to experience the joy of giving than providing services to your community and making a difference to society through service. Creating change and encouraging resilience in individuals, families, and communities is one of the primary goals of a Social Worker and other public service providers.

We promote social change and development, social cohesion, and the empowerment of people within communities. These services are provided in hospitals, Mental Health facilities, child welfare and community service agencies, community development organizations, schools, halfway houses, adoption agencies, health centers, and political offices. Finding ways to encourage Wealth-Equity so that all individuals, families, and communities have the same opportunity, is our current goal.

Social Workers and other public service providers are the people who have identified the need to establish private and charitable organizations to serve people in need. They have established Federally Qualified Health Centers to provide affordable and quality medical care to communities that are undeserved. Many of the benefits that we have today are because Social Workers – working with families and institutions – spoke out against the abuse and neglect. Social Workers led groundbreaking changes in the following:

- The civil rights of all people regardless of gender, race, faith, or sexual orientation are protected.
- Workers enjoy unemployment insurance, disability pay, workers' compensation and Social Security.
- People with mental illness and developmental disabilities are now afforded humane treatment.
- Medicaid and Medicare give poor, disabled and elderly people access to health care.
- Society seeks to prevent child abuse and neglect.
- Treatment of mental illness and substance abuse is gradually losing its stigma.

Today, there is one teen who is trying to find a way to make the New York City subway system accessible to all people. There are children delivering free books to other children so that everyone has an opportunity to read and further their education.

The Social Work and public service path is that of civil rights activist, social justice warrior, family advocate, suffragist and community leader. Be the next one to lead our society to new understanding of what it means to be human.

Taking all of this into consideration and as it relates to your desire to be a social worker or public service worker (a) how has your education contributed to who you are today (b) describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school (c) What need(s) do you see in your community and how do you plan to be of service? (d) describe your most meaningful achievement as it relates to supporting your community (e) and why are you a good candidate to receive this award.

MHHC FOUNDATION
 IMPACT Awards Scholarship Application



APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	Date
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City		State		ZIP	
Phone		E-mail Address			
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)					
EDUCATION					
High School		Address			
Planned graduation date?					
Prospective College		Address			
Degree (If known)					
Other (e.g. Certification Program)		Address			
Degree					
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION					
First, Last Name			Relationship		
Address			Phone		
Email:					
First, Last Name			Relationship		
Address			Phone		
Email:					
Do you have family member(s) who has worked or currently work for Morris Heights Health Center?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please list date(s) of employment (mm/yy to mm/yy)					

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS INFORMATION

Please list **ANY** academic awards/recognition you received in High School and/or College:

Please list **ALL** extracurricular activities (e.g. social groups, cultural organizations, sports/athletic programs, teams, clubs and special interest groups), length of involvement/participation, and any leadership position you currently hold or have held in such groups (if continuing students, please list within the past 3 years):

Please list **ALL** community involvement and service –related activities and include length of service or number of hours:

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are factual and were completed to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date