

2023 TidalHealth Nanticoke Scholarship Program

TidalHealth Nanticoke offers several scholarships for graduating high school students who live in Western Sussex County and pursue careers in healthcare. Each scholarship has a unique focus: Diversity in Healthcare, Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship, and Healthcare Careers. Students may apply for multiple scholarships; this application will be used for all three. Applicants are evaluated based on the criteria in this application, and compete on the below criteria for a limited number of TidalHealth Nanticoke scholarships awarded annually:

Academic Merit Scoring Criteria	Points
Academic Achievement	30 points
Essay	25 points
Extracurricular activities, both school-related and community service	25 points
Two recommendation letters	10 points (5 points each)
Previously volunteered at TidalHealth (formerly Nanticoke Memorial Hospital)	10 points

Criteria

- Graduating high school senior living in the following areas of Western Sussex County: Seaford, Laurel, Bethel, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Georgetown or Delmar
- Student must be accepted into a healthcare-related program at an accredited college or university
- Academic achievement is evaluated by using unweighted GPAs on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of a 100-word or more essay on the following topic: **“Describe what area of healthcare you are interested in and why.”** The submitted essay must be typed in double spaced Times New Roman 12-point font. The Scholarship Committee scores on the following: directions, grammar, essay structure, analytical skills, conclusions drawn and the “why” part of the essay
- Submit two (2) letters of reference from teachers, counselors, principal or community member who can attest to the student’s desire to learn and likelihood to excel in the chosen course of study

Please submit the following:

- A completed application
- Copy of current transcript
- Copy of your acceptance letter into a healthcare-related program at an accredited college or university
- Completed typed essay
- Two (2) letters of reference

The attached application applies to the following scholarships:

- Diversity in Healthcare Scholarship – The TidalHealth Diversity Scholarship focuses on broadening the number of professional in healthcare from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds in Western Sussex County. The program is for Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino and/or Native American students.
- Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship – The Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship is for graduating high school students who pursue careers in nursing.
- Healthcare Education Scholarship – The TidalHealth Healthcare Education Scholarship is for those pursuing any healthcare career such as Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Medicine, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Lab Scientist, to name a few.

Applicants selected have an opportunity to receive a scholarship in amounts ranging from \$1,000 - \$2,500.

All application materials listed above must be received by **April 17, 2023**. Applications can be submitted electronically to Lori.Lee@tidalhealth.org or mailed to:

TidalHealth Nanticoke, c/o Lori Lee, Workforce Development Program Manager, People Dept., 801 Middleford Road, Seaford, DE 19973

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Place a check mark by all scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Diversity in Healthcare Scholarship – The TidalHealth Diversity Scholarship focuses on broadening the number of professional in healthcare from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds in Western Sussex County. The program is for Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx and/or Native American students.

Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship – The Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship is for graduating high school students who pursue careers in nursing.

Healthcare Education Scholarship -for those pursuing any healthcare career such as Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Medicine, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Lab Scientist, to name a few

Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No. (____) _____ Cell Phone No. (____) _____

Student Email: _____

High School Information

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Anticipated Date of HS Graduation: _____

Type of H.S. Degree/Cert. _____

Desired Career in Healthcare: _____

College/University Information

Name of Institution Attending: _____

Address: _____

Institution Contact Name: _____ Department: _____

Address/Location: _____

Phone Number of Institution: (____) _____

Date/Semester Planning to Attend: _____

Extracurricular Activities

TidalHealth Nanticoke (former Nanticoke Memorial Hospital/Physician Network) Volunteer Services

I have volunteered at TidalHealth Nanticoke Yes No

If yes: What year(s) did you volunteer: _____

Extracurricular Activities: Volunteer/Community service and offices held

(If you have more than the space allows attach a separate sheet titled "School Activities")

Activity	Role/Position in Activity	Years Participated

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Acknowledgment and Signature

I hereby apply for a scholarship being offered by TidalHealth Nanticoke for the academic year beginning **Fall 2023**. In applying for a scholarship, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to review my scholastic record, to interview any of my present or past teachers, guidance counselors, or other school officials, and current or past employers to provide information regarding my scholastic achievement, character, and dependability.

I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I will be required to sign a Scholarship Agreement.

If selected, parents or legal guardian will be required to sign and enter into the Scholarship Agreement and assure certain obligations imposed thereafter.

Applicant's Signature

Date