Pathways to Equity Scholarship

Applicant Information Sheet

Please read this before you apply.

About the scholarship

The Pathways to Equity Scholarship helps Tillamook County residents train for short-term healthcare careers. It is funded by private donors and administered by Nehalem Bay Health Center & Pharmacy.

Who is eligible

To be considered, you must meet all of the following:

- You are a Tillamook County resident.
- You are enrolled in, accepted into, or planning to apply to a short-term healthcare program, such as nursing, medical assistant, nurse assistant, phlebotomy, medical interpreting, billing and coding, or behavioral health, etc.
- Your course of study ends with a recognized credential: a degree, certificate, diploma, license, certification, or registration.
- You meet the college or university's enrollment requirements for your program. Please confirm these with your school.

Priority is given to applicants who intend to work locally after finishing their program and help strengthen our coastal healthcare workforce.

What the scholarship covers

Tuition is paid directly to your school. Beyond tuition, support is available for course-required items.

Covered	Not covered
Tuition (paid to your school)	Housing or rent, and housing-related expenses
Textbooks	Personal electronics, unless required by your course
Lab fees and exam fees	Supplies not on your instructor's required list
Required uniforms or scrubs	
Background check fees	

Gas cards for commuting and help with childcare costs may also be available. Contact the coordinator to request them.

Good to know before you apply

- Your total award limit will be determined and stated in writing once your application is approved.
- Scholarships do not automatically renew.
- All awards are subject to the availability of scholarship funds.
- The scholarship does not give cash or upfront money. We pay vendors directly, or reimburse you after pre-approval and receipts.
- Other grants and financial aid are taken into account. The details are in your award agreement.

Keeping your scholarship

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will sign an agreement to:

- Stay actively enrolled in your approved healthcare program.
- Meet your school's satisfactory academic progress standards.
- Follow your school's academic, conduct, and professional standards.
- Tell us right away if you change programs, reduce your course load, withdraw, take a leave, or face academic or disciplinary issues.
- Stay in regular contact with the coordinator, and take part in program promotions and donor thank-yous when invited.

If you withdraw, are removed from your program, or do not complete a term, you may be asked to repay tuition or fees paid on your behalf. Exceptions may be considered for documented emergencies.

How to apply

1. Check that you meet every requirement above.
2. Complete the Pathways to Equity Scholarship Application, including the school contact section and your personal statement. The demographic information questions are required. However, you may select "Prefer not to answer". For your information, your answers are reported only in summary form to our donors.
3. Submit your completed application online on our website.
4. The scholarship committee reviews applications, and you will be notified in writing.

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