



Highmark Healthcare Scholarship for Rising Juniors

This scholarship is generously funded by Highmark to help address the ever-growing need for trained healthcare professionals to meet the demands of the Commonwealth and beyond.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Must be a resident** of Pennsylvania and enrolled as a **full-time student** at one of the 14 State System universities.
- Must be pursuing a degree in the healthcare profession such as: informatics, computer science*, information technology*, allied health or a healthcare field such as, nursing, pre-physician assistant, pre-medicine, biology, health science, audiology, speech pathology, medical imagery, health science and physical therapy.
- Must be a rising **junior for the Fall 2017 semester** who has earned **60 credits** with a **GPA of 3.0** or greater.
- Must demonstrate **financial need** as determined by FAFSA.
*Students majoring in IT or computer science may be eligible for a paid internship with Highmark and will be notified about the details of this additional opportunity.

Number of Awards and Amount

- **One hundred (100) scholarships will be awarded.**
- This scholarship is a **two-year award** in the amount of **\$1,000 per year.**
- Recipients will receive **\$1,000 for the Fall 2017 semester** and **\$1,000 for the Fall 2018 semester** as long as eligibility requirements are maintained.

Applicant Requirements

- Complete the "Highmark Healthcare Scholarship for Rising Juniors" application.
- Provide two written references: one from a professor in the applicant's area of study and one personal reference.
- Include an official transcript.
- A 300-400 word essay on why you chose a career in the field of healthcare.
- The completed application packet must be postmarked by **July 7, 2017** and mailed to:

PA State System Foundation
Attn: Eileen Showers
2986 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Recipient Requirements

- Send a thank you to Highmark via the State System Foundation
- Attend the State System Foundation annual Scholarship Donor Appreciation Luncheon

Selection Process

The selection committee includes a representative(s) of the State System Foundation's staff, Foundation Scholarship Committee and Office of the Chancellor staff.



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2017 and 2018 Academic Years
Application Deadline July 7, 2017

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

State System University Attending _____

Student ID Number: _____

Academic Year for 2017 Fall Semester: _____

Number of Credits Completed: _____

Area of Study: _____

*IT and computer science majors may be eligible for a paid internship with Highmark. Details will be provided to you.

Current Grade Point Average: _____ Full-time Student Yes _____ No _____
(Include Official Academic Transcript)

Estimated Family Contribution from FAFSA: _____

I declare that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to release my name and photograph to the Scholarship Committee, the State System Foundation for promotional purposes and the named scholarship donor for purposes related to donor stewardship. I also agree to make every effort to attend the State System Foundation's annual Scholarship Donor Appreciation Luncheon.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Remember to include the following with your completed application:

- 1. A letter of reference from a professor in your field and a letter from a personal reference**
- 2. Your 300-400-word essay on why you chose a career in the field of healthcare.**
- 3. Your official transcript**

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